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ACADEMIC BOOSTERS CONCESSION BOOTH

The Academic Boosters Club will have a concession booth on Saturday, June 23 during Showboat activities.

The booth will be located at the corner of Main and Riverside and the hours are from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

They will be selling coffee and donuts in the morning and bratwurst and hot dogs in the afternoon.

LOWELL SHOWBOAT HAPPENINGS!

Lowell Showboat tickets for three nights, June 21, 22 and 23 may be purchased over the phone or at the ticket office in the Flat River Antique Mall. The number to call is 897-8280.

Tickets are \$12 for reserved seating and \$10 general admission.

FOOD BOOTH APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Fallasburg Fall Festival Food Booth applications may be picked up at the Lowell Area Arts Council Center.

Office hours are Monday - Friday, 1 to 5 p.m. or call 897-8545 for an application to be mailed to you. All local area non-profit organizations are welcome to apply.

LAAC CRUISE SHIP TO LEAVE MONDAY, JUNE 25

The Lowell Area Arts Council again offers a world tour for kids grades one through five, beginning Monday, June 25 at the Arts Center.

A full week of fun is offered as children tour a foreign country each day from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Trip tickets and passport are \$5 daily or \$20 for the five days.

To register phone the Arts Center at 897-8545 or stop by Monday through Friday, 1 to 5 p.m. to make your reservations for a great summer vacation.

ABE LINCOLN AT FALLASBURG - JUNE 24

Gerald Bestrom of Middleville looks like Abraham Lincoln. When he dons a top hat and tail coat the resemblance is uncanny. Not only that, but he can act the part, too, and will even sign "autographs" as he tells you about himself. He loves to tell about the double-take reactions from persons, especially kids.

Gerald "Abe Lincoln" Bestrom will visit Fallasburg Pioneer Village on Sunday, June 24, between the hours of 1 and 5 p.m. He will bring along his "log cabin", an unusual motomhome painted to resemble logs, and be available to answer questions, pose for photographs and greet visitors to the Schoolhouse Museum.

ANOTHER CHICKEN BARBECUE THIS WEEKEND

Boy Scout Troop No. 102, Lowell, will be in downtown Lowell, Saturday, June 23 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. selling their delicious chicken dinners. Come to the all-day sidewalk craft sale and while you're in town, take a break to have lunch or supper at the Boy Scout barbecue food booth.

The booth will be set up in the public parking lot, across from the Showboat entrance. \$5 dinners consist of half a chicken, two salads, baked beans, rolls and beverage.

Buy as many halves as you need to feed your group. We'll have 400 dinners to sell! Purchase your tickets at the door.

POTLUCK DINNER AND LOWELL SHOWBOAT

Lowell's Senior Neighbors will hold a potluck on Friday, June 22 for its members and all the other Senior Neighbors

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Lowell Board of Education sets its September bond at \$29.887 M.

After having its architect reduce, re-draw and resubmit proposals on the cost for the September Bond Issue, the Lowell Schools' Board of Education approved recommendation put forth by Superintendent Fritz Esch, to set the bond at \$29.887 million.

This came after a lengthy refinement process. "When we first started working with WBDC (school architect), the figure was upwards of \$35-\$40 million," Lowell Assistant Superintendent Gary Kemp said. "After some reducing, redrawing and resubmitting, we reduced that figure a month ago to \$31.5 million."

Lowell officials then approached WBDC, requesting the approval to seek a second opinion. "As school officials, we had no way of knowing how accurate that figure was. That's why a second opinion was necessary," Kemp said.

WBDC granted the school its wish. Lowell officials then contracted Clark Construction for a fee to come in and to come up with a figure. "Clark reduced the \$31.5 million figure to \$30.6," Kemp said. "We then went back to WBDC and told them that \$29.887 is what we thought the district could afford and that they should design the project to fit that amount."

That figure will include everything in the Option III package, except the repaving and resurfacing of asphalt already owned by the school.

As has been reported previously, that figure of \$29.887 will not include money for the pool. The pool issue will be voted on separately. The bond for the pool will be set at \$2.315 million. Its approval is predicated on Option III also passing.

What this all means to the school district as far as the additional mills levied against taxpayers has yet to be determined. Kemp did say that will be set within the next couple of days. "We're hoping to pull the mills in at 2.8," Esch said.

If the bond issue is passed, construction would begin a

year later. This would allow the school to invest the \$29.887 million. Kemp said it is expected that the school could make \$3-\$3.5 million on its investment.

The question as to where the bond will be set come September, was answered Monday night, however a bigger question remains. What land will the school purchase to build the new school on?

In other school board news:

* The Board of Education adopted the 1989-90 Budget Amendment Resolution.

* It was also approved by the Board to purchase a new scoreboard for Burch Field from Nevco for the sum of \$7,426. The old scoreboard was destroyed by vandals.

* Approval was given by the Board to purchase one portable classroom unit outright from McFadden Corporation and to lease a second unit at \$7,239 for one year. The installation of the combined units would total approximately \$42,000. Esch said the reason he recommended buying one unit and leasing one unit is that he was not sure at this point whether one or two units would be needed after the first year.

* The Lowell Board of Education agreed to employ Jane Wilkenson as a four-fifths Tech Ed teacher for the Middle School for the 1990-91 school year. It also approved the employment of Suzanne Almy as a Resource Room teacher at Runciman/Riverside for the 1990-91 year.

* A resolution was also adopted which indemnifies Clare McCaul as the district's designee to insure compliance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986.

* The two-fifths secretarial position for the Director of Special Education and Instruction was changed to a full-time position.

* The Board also adopted the Michigan High School Athletic Association, Inc. membership resolution for the year Aug. 1, 1990 through July 31, 1991.

It's a Natural

K of C assumes control of HOOPS

The reins controlling the direction and future of the Showboat City Hoop Classic have switched hands. It has been done so quietly and smoothly, Larry Mikulski, Knights of Columbus, has labeled the transition a "Natural."

The switch occurred between the founders and organizers of the basketball classic, Tom Scheidel Jr., Chris Briggs, Matt Baerwalde and Tom Baerwalde and Lowell's Knights of Columbus organization.

Chris Briggs is the only one of the foursome individuals still in the Lowell area. Scheidel works in Grand Rapids and the Baerwaldes have moved away from the area. That, in a nutshell, is why the decision was made to pass on the Hoop Classic to an interested party.

"We approached the people who have had concessions at the first two Showboat City Hoop Classics to see if there was any interest," Scheidel said.

Mikulski added, that the Knights of Columbus, already organizers of the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest, and with many of their members already participating in the

Showboat City Hoop Classic, Hoop was a natural pickup for the organization.

There will be one small addition to the tournament's title. It will now read "The Showboat City Knights of

Columbus Hoop Classic." "The Knight's of Columbus is glad to be involved and see this as an opportunity to do one more thing within the community of Lowell,"

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The Lowell Showboat City HOOP Classic hasn't left, it's just been moved to a later date, Aug. 10, 11 and 12. Lowell's Knights of Columbus will organize and run the event.

Obituaries

BITTLE - Mrs. Joanne Bittle, aged 75, of Ada, died June 9, 1990. She is survived by her husband Leon; children, Dorothy (Ronald) Blain of Lowell, Virginia (Benjamin) Munn of Bloomingdale, MI, Janice Gorman of Kentwood, Carole (Gordon) Wheeler of Kentwood, Frances (Richard) Rowell of Bossier City, LA; brothers, Theodore Radny of California, Stanley Radny of Massachusetts; 16 grandchildren; and several step grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Wednesday, June 13 at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell, Rev. Gary Burdick of Ada Congregational Church officiating. Interment Ada Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetics Association.

MI. Mrs. Charles (Gloria) Donnelly of Rockfill, MD, Mrs. Roger (Donna) Wilkin-son of Ada (with whom he resided); his grandchildren, Susan Shanklan, Margaret Jahnke, William Gray, Michael, Maureen, Kevin and David Donnelly, Nancy Benefiel, Deborah Bloomer, Elizabeth and Gloria Wilkin-son, Aimee Ivory; five great-grandchildren; and his sister-in-law, Mary Mulder of Lowell. Funeral Services were held Monday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell, Rev. William J. Amundsen officiating. Interment in Rosedale Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

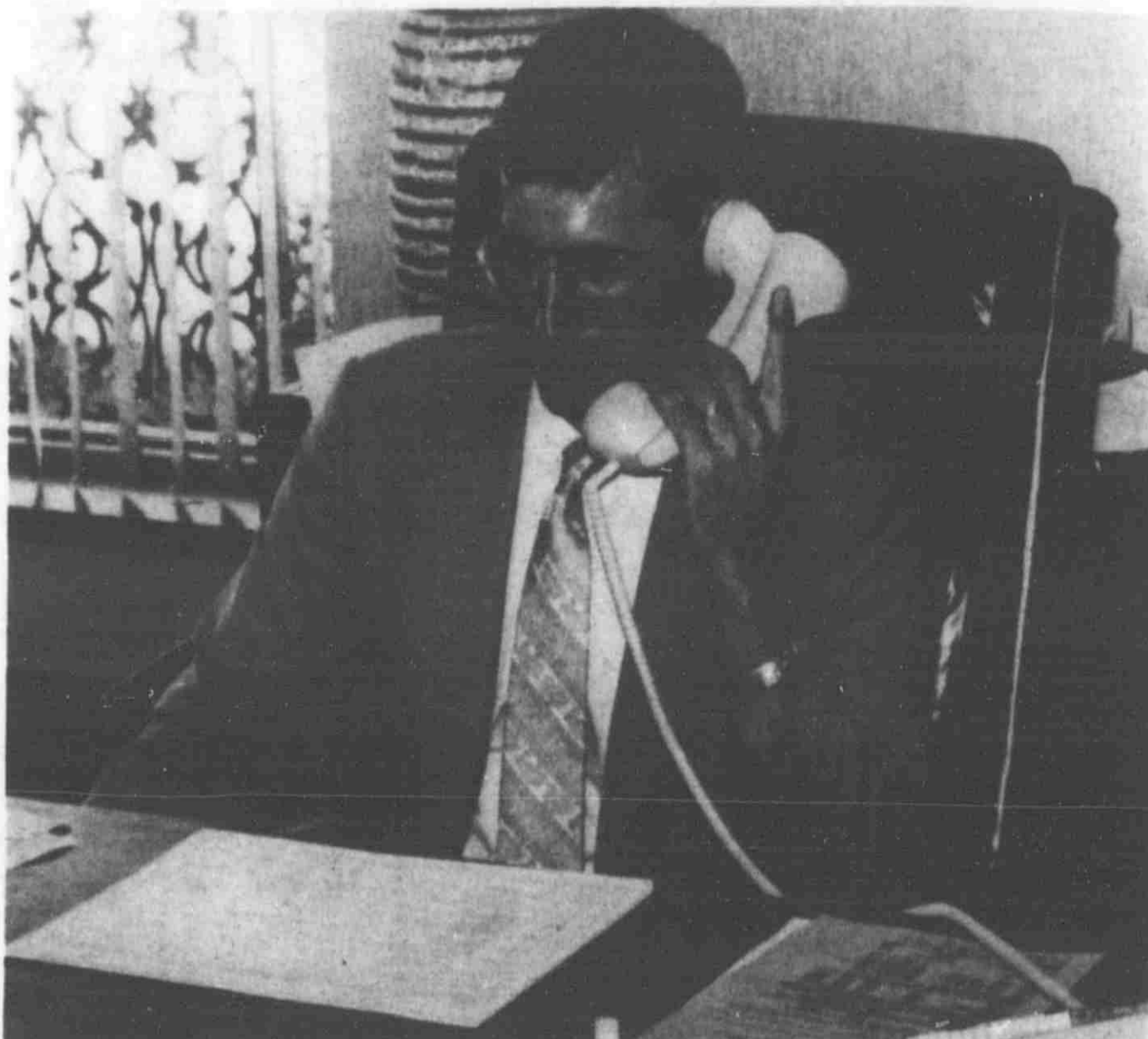
LEWIS - Gladys B. Lewis, aged 88, of Lowell, died Thursday, June 14, 1990. She was preceded in death by her husband, Stanley; son, Richard; and daughter, Lavonne. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Louis (Jean) Miller of Long Beach, CA; her son-in-law, Roger (Muriel) Hale of Lowell; seven grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Monday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell, Rev. William Amundsen of the First United Methodist Church officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery, Lowell.

It wasn't until 1863 that Americans started to take drugs in commercially made pills. Jacob Dunton, a Philadelphia wholesale druggist, originated the machine. His entire production from 1869 until 1876 was less than that now made daily in U.S. laboratories.

Tomatoes, a member of the poisonous nightshade family, are quite a new food for man. A hundred years ago they were not much used. Today, tomatoes are third in rank among vegetables consumed in this country.

GRAY - Lloyd W. Gray, aged 91, of Lowell, died Friday, June 15, 1990. He is survived by his children, Dr. Jack (Caroline) Gray of Richland,

New face at FMB



Jim Bossard was recently appointed the new Senior Vice President at FMB State Savings.

Jim Bossard, the newly appointed Senior Vice President of FMB State Savings Bank, wasn't looking to change jobs, but with the opportunity to move to a smaller community, and a fresh banking philosophy, changed

all of that. Bossard, a 19-year veteran at the Kalamazoo Michigan National Bank, received a call from a friend, who is employed at the FMB State Savings Bank. His friend informed him of the opportunity. "I really liked Lowell. It reminded me of the small town I grew up in (Marshall) and I was impressed with the philosophy of the FMB Bank here in Lowell," Bossard said.

At Michigan National, Bossard held the title of City President, in charge of the main office and the two local branches.

The Marshall native earned his Bachelor of Agri-Business degree at Michigan State University. "I had no intentions of working for a bank when I went to college. I was going to continue farming as I had as a child growing up," Bossard said. "But my senior year in college I had a back operation. The surgery prevented me from starting up a farm, so I picked up a job at the bank. I've been working at one ever since." Bossard started off as a teller at the Marshall Michigan National Bank, a position he maintained for three years. After that, he spent three years in the installment loan office as an installment loan officer. He then moved on to become a commercial loan officer for nine years, before transferring to Kalamazoo where he worked four years as senior lender before accepting the position as City President.

"I looked forward to the move to Lowell, but there is always some nervousness when changing jobs," Bossard said. "The hardest part was leaving behind the friends we created over 19 years in Kalamazoo."

Bossard and his wife, Jane and their three children, Steven, James Jr. and Becky are in the process of purchasing a house in the Lowell area.

Bossard first heard of the job in March and accepted the position in May.

A relief pitcher is allowed eight warm-up pitches when he comes into a baseball game.

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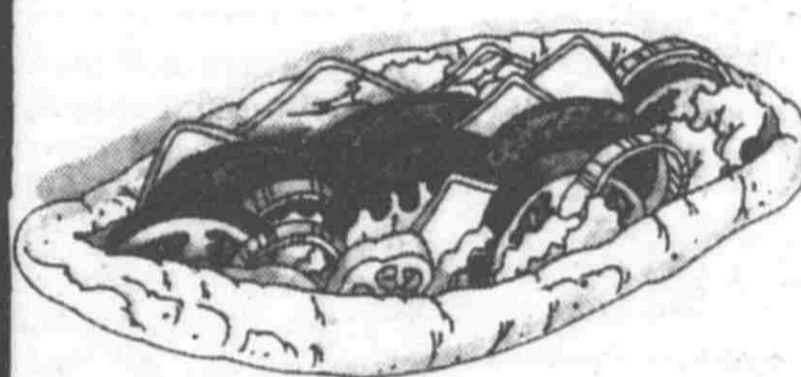
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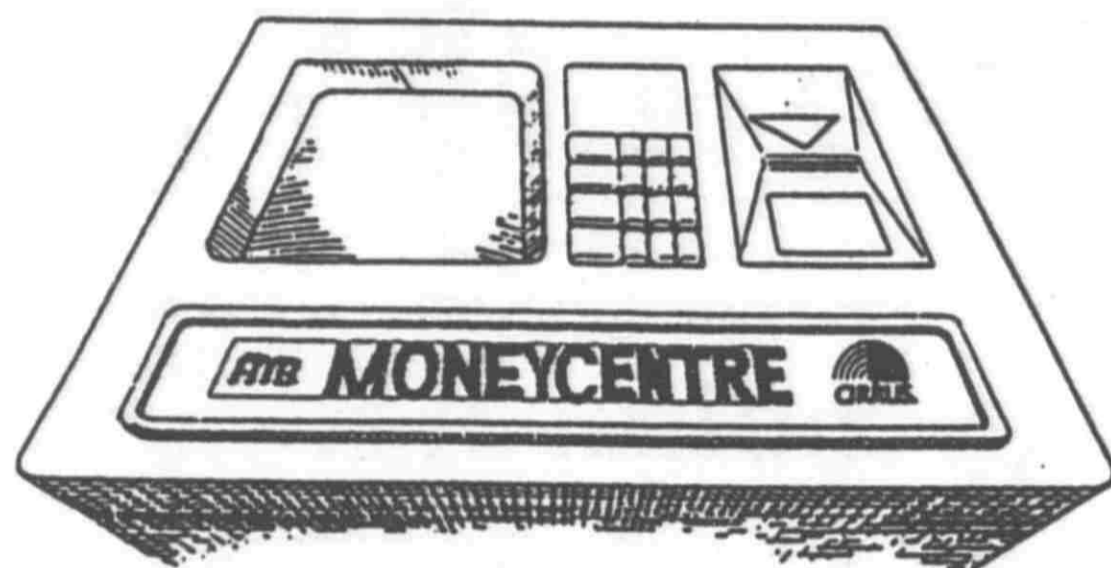
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Three couples announce summer wedding plans



Molly McGee and Scott Barrett

Mr. and Mrs. William R. McGee of Columbus, OH are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Molly Catharine to Scott Edward Barrett, son of Michael and Sharon Barrett of Lowell and Joseph and Diane Charles of Granville, OH. The bride-elect is a 1985 graduate of St. Francis De-Sales High School and a 1989 graduate of Otterbein College of Ohio. She is a teacher at Columbus Catholic High School.



Allison E. Crandall and Timothy J. Heykoop II

Sharon and Fred Crandall of Ada, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Allison E. Crandall to Timothy J. Heykoop II of Lowell. He is the son of Ann and Jim Marvin of Lowell and Tim and Gail Heykoop of Hastings. The bride-to-be is a 1987 graduate of Lowell High School and is attending Grand Rapids Junior College.



Melinda Lee Perciful and Anthony R. Heykoop

Brenda and Sam Blackwood of Jacksonville, AK are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, AIC Melinda Lee Perciful, who is stationed in Hawaii to Sgt. Anthony R. Heykoop, who is stationed at Johnston Island in the South Pacific. He is the son of Ann and Jim Marvin of Lowell and Tim and Gail Heykoop of Hastings. The bride-elect graduated from Sylvan High School of North Little Rock, AK in 1983 and attended the University of Central Arkansas. The future groom graduated from Lowell High School in 1986 and enlisted in the United States Air Force in July of that year.



Clouses to celebrate 25th

An open house will be held in honor of Ronald and Linda Clouse of Saranac, on Saturday, June 23, starting at 7 p.m. at Lowell Lanes, 11550 E. Fulton, Lowell. The couple was married on June 25, 1965 at Saranac Community Church. The open house is being hosted by their three children, Brian, Mark and Rhonda. Family and friends are invited to come and celebrate the happy occasion.



The customary Christmas Eve dish in Italy is roast eel.

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Viewpoint



cozy corner by Roger Brown

I've made some wise cracks about what a great program this IYE thing is in that you can get rid of your kid for the summer . . . real cheap. But seriously, I know I'm going to miss Casey. Especially when I'm mowing the lawn, feeding the dogs, taking out the garbage, etc. Only kidding Casey! Only kidding!

All of this brings me to a little dilemma I'm facing. When Arnt visited us, he brought a nice gift for Terese and I. It was a coffee table book about the region where they live in West Germany. Now I feel I should reciprocate (ah, there's the word I should have used instead of retaliate). There are some real nice books available about Michigan. I know, because I sent a couple home with Arnt last summer, so that gift idea is out. I've been racking my brain for something unique to Michigan, yet transportable in Casey's suitcase. So, that meant a new Ford was out of the question.

Arnt had mentioned that his parents enjoy good food and wine, so Terese suggested some Michigan wines. I told her that customs might frown on a fifteen year old kid smuggling wine into Europe. She snidely told me she intended that we ship it ahead of time. Trouble is, there isn't that much "ahead of time" left, so that idea was given the boot. Besides, I'm just a little afraid Michigan wine might not be that big a hit

in Europe. I thought about some Michigan produce. But not for very long. One crisp fall day I boxed up some apples, cider and doughnuts and sent them to friends who had moved to Florida. The apples arrived a bit bruised, but edible. I guess the doughnuts and cider didn't travel as well, and made quite mess inside some U.P.S. truck. I'm sure Casey's suitcase will be plenty messy without a load of strawberries and asparagus to live things up.

I thought about some Potoskey stone jewelry. You know, belt buckles or something like that. Terese wasn't very keen on the idea. She says every time she sees Potoskey stone jewelry she gets a picture in her mind of Dick Evans wearing his Potoskey stone string tie and shoving a slab of apple pie in his face. Terese is not a big fan of Dick Evans.

I only have a couple of weeks left, and I'm definitely open to suggestions. If you have any good gift ideas, please give me a call here at the Ledger. You can spare me the embarrassment of sending one of those little plastic bubbles with a miniature Mackinac bridge in a snowstorm when you shake it. Or worse yet, a varnished slab of pine for the bathroom that says, "The job isn't done until the paperwork is finished." - Sault St. Marie, Michigan"

I had's thoughts

whose involvement begins and ends with buying a ticket and attending one of the three shows put on in June every summer. I know what you're thinking. Who are you to point a finger? You're just a young, hot shot reporter, who has been in Lowell less than three years, who's trying to stir up some controversy for the Lowell Ledger, the weekly newspaper that no one reads anyhow.

And you're right. This column is intended to invoke feelings, of anger, hurt, and yes, for some I may be saying what they wish they could. Then again, I could be giving myself more credit than I deserve. But I'll have to disagree with you that no one reads the Ledger.

My finger pointing begins with me. I enjoyed that first Lowell Showboat I attended. I thought the Lettermen were very entertaining. But I just enjoyed the fruits of others labor. I'm sure they would tell you it's a labor of love.

I enjoyed B.J. Thomas last year, and so did my parents, but other than increasing my ticket purchase to three, I didn't do a whole lot to make the Showboat a success or better than the year before. Oh, I took pictures at the Lowell Showboat Talent Search. I also provided local media coverage, but that's my job. I didn't give up any of my spare time.

But I, like many of you, found fault with the way some things were handled.

This year, I again took pictures at the Talent Show and I sent out press releases on the nine amateur acts, to their hometown papers. I also purchased three tickets to Friday night's show.

Someone once said, "Those who can, do. Those who can't, become critics." It's time for me and I encourage some of you to quit being critics, and starting with the 1991 Lowell Showboat do something to make that show just a little better than the one in 1990.

I've already committed myself to amateur talent press releases, helping more with publicity, and helping to increase the number of corporate sponsors.

Enjoy the Showboat this weekend, and the festivities leading up to it, but then make that commitment. Lowell Showboat history says you'll be glad you did.

Homespun Devotions
By Pauline Spray
...the Lord shall guide thee continually (Isaiah 58:11).

After we got a new car, Sue said, "Maybe he'll let me steer."
"No, you won't," her father assured her. "I'll be sitting right here beside you."
It would have been folly to allow our child to drive the new automobile by herself. But, it was all right for her to "steer" if her father was sitting close by where he could come to her assistance the moment she needed him.
Too often humans are inclined to rely upon their own resources instead of leaning upon God for divine assistance.

God is waiting to come to our aid in time of need. We can avert making wrecks of our lives by turning to Him at the slightest sign of trouble. He is ready to take hold of the wheel of our lives and guide us back into the straight path.
I need not fear life - if He is "close beside me."
Prayer: "Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. O my God, I trust in thee. Shew my thy ways, O Lord, teach me thy paths. Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day." Amen.

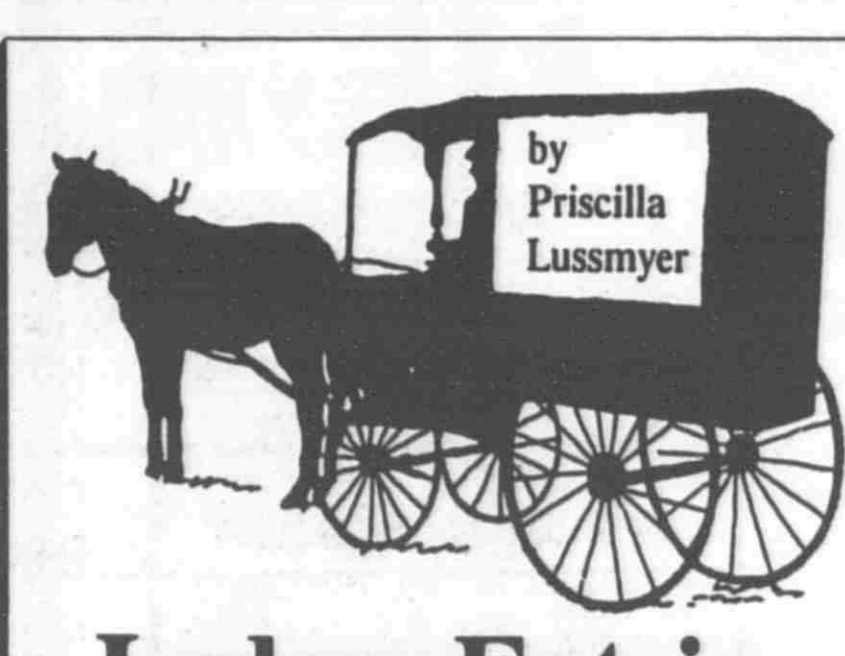
Anywhere! anywhere! Fear I cannot know. Anywhere with Jesus I can safely go.
Jessie H. Brown and Mrs. C.M. Alexander

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DEPRESSION
At some point in our lives almost everyone will experience periods of depression. These bouts usually pass quickly and are part of our everyday lives. Some people experience disabling depression, which lasts much longer than usual. Approximately 15 million Americans will suffer from serious depression. Those that seek treatment will be helped by available therapy, however, fully 2/3 of seriously depressed individuals will not seek treatment.

- Fatigue, decreased energy for daily activities
- Feeling sad or empty
- A loss of interest in activities that usually bring pleasure.
- Sleep disturbance - insomnia or early waking and over-sleeping.
- Depressed appetite and weight loss.
- Difficulty concentrating or difficulty making decisions.
- Excessive eating and weight gain
- Avoidance of activity with other people.
- Changes in bowel functions.

If you are experiencing many of the symptoms and they have lasted longer than a few days you should probably see your physician. He will usually perform a physical exam to rule out other causes. If a diagnosis of depression is made it can usually be treated successfully with medication and counseling. Therapy has been successful in 80-90 percent of all cases diagnosed with depression.



Ledger Entries of 100, 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago

100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - JUNE 18, 1890
The bridges to Island Park are in place, grass mowed and it is ready for picnicking.
Charles McCarty has wheat 5'8" tall, and strawberries are large and sweet.
Cold Air Creaming Cans are guaranteed to raise 15-25 percent more cream from the whole milk than crocks.
Children's Day exercises in all the churches last Sunday are reported highly successful and well-attended.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JUNE 17, 1915
Mrs. Perry's toast to the old schoolhouse at the annual Alumni banquet, besides mentioning that the inventor

of the Burroughs adding machine attended there, states that the old school would still be here if it weren't for Mr. Frazee and the school board.

John Hatch reminisces about settling in Bowne Township in 1844, where "The Methodist Church now stands."

A No-Work, insulated ice cream freezer that just freezes the cream without turning a crank is available at Ford's Hardware.

Recall opens the fly-swating season with 10 million swatters to be given away.

Germans contend that the Lusitania was sunk because it was carrying war material and British soldiers. Pres. Wilson's reply is also an offer to negotiate an end to the German-British War.

50 YEAR AGO IN THE LEDGER - JUNE 20, 1940
The Editor suggests a museum for Lowell, tentatively in Recreation Park with funds from the Lee Memorial. More than 3 1/2 million trees have been planted in Michigan this spring.

France's Premier Reynaud resigns as the Germans overrun the country, leaving the sad task of surrender to 84-year-old Marshal Henri Petain.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JUNE 17, 1965
The bond issue for additions to schools and a new west side school goes down by 16 votes.
Lowell native James White wins the 1965 California Drag-Racing championship.
The Lions Club announces plans for a large community billboard at the new parking lot on Main St.
An auto accident-caused fracture of the neck where the victim hits the chin is found to be identical with the "hangman's fracture" common in British records.

Coming Events

Notices in the Ledger's "Coming Events" are free of charge to any non-profit organization in the Lowell, Ada, Alto, and Saranac area. We prefer such notices to be kept brief and to be submitted by mail, but will accept notices by phone at 897-9261.

WED., JUNE 20: Senior Bowlers recognition party following lunch at 12:30. Certificate will be awarded and refreshments will be served. Sign up on the credenza or call the Senior Center.

THURS., JUNE 21: Keenagers will meet at Vergennes Methodist Church at 10 a.m. Potluck dinner. Bring a dish to pass and your table service. Marsha Wilcox will give a short talk; also Joy Sargent will speak on her trip to Haiti. Come and bring a friend.

THURS., JUNE 21: Past Matrons of Cyclamen Chapter No.

94 O.E.S. will meet at the home of June Bonn at 1:30 p.m.

FRI., JUNE 22: Lowell Seniors will host a potluck dinner for other Senior Neighbors Centers. Lots of help is needed. Sign up to help at the Center. After dinner, activities will move to the Showboat for an evening of entertainment and fun.

SAT., JUNE 23 & JUNE 24: Annual Church Festival at St. Patrick's Church, Parnell. The weekend starts with Mass at 5 p.m. Saturday. Following Mass at 6 p.m., will be a new merchandise and services auction with items donated by area merchants. Bingo and Las Vegas tent will open at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome. Chicken dinner starts at noon on Sunday.

SAT., JUNE 23: Coming Showboat Saturday! Another Boy Scout Chicken Barbecue! Serving from noon until 6 p.m. at the public parking lot across from

Showboat entrance. More barbecue grills to serve you better. \$5 per meal.

SAT., JUNE 23: Country Chicken Bar B.Q. 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Saranac Community Church. 1/2 chicken \$5; 1/4 chicken \$4. Carry-outs welcome.

JUNE 25-29: Vacation Bible School at the United Methodist Church from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Everyone welcome. 3 years old to 6th grade.

TUES., JUNE 26: The Kent County Health Department and the American Lung Association of Michigan are co-sponsoring a Freedom From Smoking Program. Attend the FREE orientation session on Tuesday, June 26, 1990, at 6 p.m. at the Kent County Health Department, 700 Fuller. Join the class and QUIT smoking by July 10.

SUN., JULY 1: Ware School Reunion will be held at Falls-

burg Park at 1 p.m. There will be a potluck. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. For more information call 897-7925 or 455-5674.

WED., JULY 4: Chicken Barbecue. Ada Masonic Temple, corner of Ada Dr. and Bronson St. Menu: 1/2 chicken, potato salad, cole slaw, roll & butter, beverage. Serving from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. \$4.50.

SAT., AUG. 4: Lowell High School class of 1925 will have a reunion at Schneider Manor at 1 p.m. Class members of 1924 & 1926 are welcome also. Call Vassar Rosewarne at 243-3051 or Theo Schutt at 243-9155 by July 28 for reservations.

AUG. 21, 22 & 23: Vaughn L. McDaniel, Certified Instructor, will be holding Hunter Safety Classes at the Kent County Conservation League, Ada, MI, 8460 Conservation Rd. from 6 to 10 p.m. Participants must be at least 12 years old and attend

a minimum of 10 hours of instruction. There is no cost. To register call 676-2030. Leave name, address, phone number, and birthdate.

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FIRST MONDAY EACH MONTH: The South Kent 4-H group regular meetings at 7 p.m. in the Alto Elementary School cafeteria.

EVERY 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY: Lowell Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary's School, Amity St., Lowell.

2ND WEDNESDAY: Men's breakfast at Lowell Senior Center, 314 S. Hudson St. Call 897-5949 for reservations.

LOWELL AREA ARTS COUNCIL: 149 S. Hudson St. Hours: Monday thru Friday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Closed holidays. Phone 897-8545.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE Chapter night meeting is held the first Monday of each month, at 8 p.m.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE Business Meeting is held the third Monday of each month, at 8 p.m.

EVERY TUESDAY MORNING Ladies join us for Coffee Break/Story Hour at Calvary Christian Reformed Church, 1151 W. Main, Lowell, 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. Nursery provided.

EVERY SECOND TUESDAY The Lowell Area Fishing Club now meets at the Flat River Snowmobile Clubhouse on Potters Road, just East of Monticain Ave., at 7:00 p.m. All prospective members or interested individuals are cordially welcome.

FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Bowne Township Historical Society will hold regular meetings at the Old Township Hall, at Bowne Center, on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. No December meeting.

EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY: Lowell VFW Auxiliary No. 8303 meets at 8:00 p.m. at the VFW Post, 307 W. Main Street, Lowell.

EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY: GFWC - Lowell Woman's Club hold a monthly luncheon with program following at Schneider Manor. For further information call President Janet Bovee at 897-8112.

EVERY THIRD SUNDAY: The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 11841 Potters Rd. A Potluck is at 12:30 p.m. with business meeting following. New members and guests are welcome.

QUA-KE-ZIK SPORTSMEN'S CLUB: meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. at the Club building at 11400 Foreman Road, Lowell.

EVERY 1ST WEDNESDAY - Lowell Area Jaycees, meet at Roll-Away Ltd. at 7:30 p.m. New members welcomed. Membership 21-39 years of age. Leadership training through community involvement. Interested, call 897-9976.

EVERY 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY - V.F.W. Post 8303 meets at the V.F.W. Clubroom, 307 E. Main St., Lowell at 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAYS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops #MI 1493 meets every Sat. at 8:30 a.m. in the Congregational Church basement in Lowell. Corner of Spring and Hudson Sts. Weigh-ins from 8:30 a.m. 'til 9:00 a.m.

Engagement announced

Jeanne L. Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Francis of Lowell will become the bride of Stephen Fritz, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fritz of Naples, FL on Saturday, July 7.

The bride to be is a 1984 graduate of Lowell Senior High, with a BS degree in

Marketing with minors in communication and Psychology from Davenport College of Business and is currently pursuing her masters at Aquinas College.

The future groom has a BS degree from University of Waterloo, ONT., Canada and is a graduate of Brebeuf College School in Toronto, ONT, Canada.

The Chicago River used to flow into Lake Michigan. Through engineering ingenuity, the river is now formed by water flowing in from Lake Michigan.



Lowell youth earns Angus award

Karl Pendleton, a fourth grade student at Bushnell School, was named champion showman in the junior division of the showmanship contest held during the 1990 Michigan Angus Futurity in Mason on April 6. Pictured are from left to right: Pendleton, Rockford champion showman; Amanda Southworth, Grand Ledge, reserve showman and Jennifer Oesterele, Mason, who finished third.

Photo by American Angus Association

The longest speech on record in the U.S. Senate was given by Sen. Huey Long in 1935. The speech lasted 15 1/2 hours. It filled 100 pages in the Congressional Record, and cost the government \$5,000 to print.

EVERY THIRD SATURDAY - Men's Breakfast 8 a.m. at Lowell Assembly of God, 3050 Alden Nash. (Just south of town). Special speaker and good food. For more info call 897-7047.

THIRD TUESDAY EVENING - Ladies Joy Fellowship. Various topics and special speakers. For more info call Lowell Assembly of God at 897-7047.

EVERY SUNDAY EVENING - Royal Rangers for the boys. Missionettes for the girls for kids kindergarten and up. Christian Ambassadors for the youth (7 thru 12 grades). Christian Clubs to help our children grow through the means of achievement programs, special activities, crafts and basic moral learning. For more info call Lowell Assembly of God at 897-7047.

LOWELL LIBRARY - NEW HOURS! Open Mon. 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Wed., 12:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Fri. & Sat., 12:30 to 5:30 p.m.

2ND AND 4TH MONDAY NIGHTS: Men's Life Bible study group will meet at Calvary Christian Reformed Church in the Narthex. All men in the community are welcome. Call 897-6215 or 897-7555 for more information.



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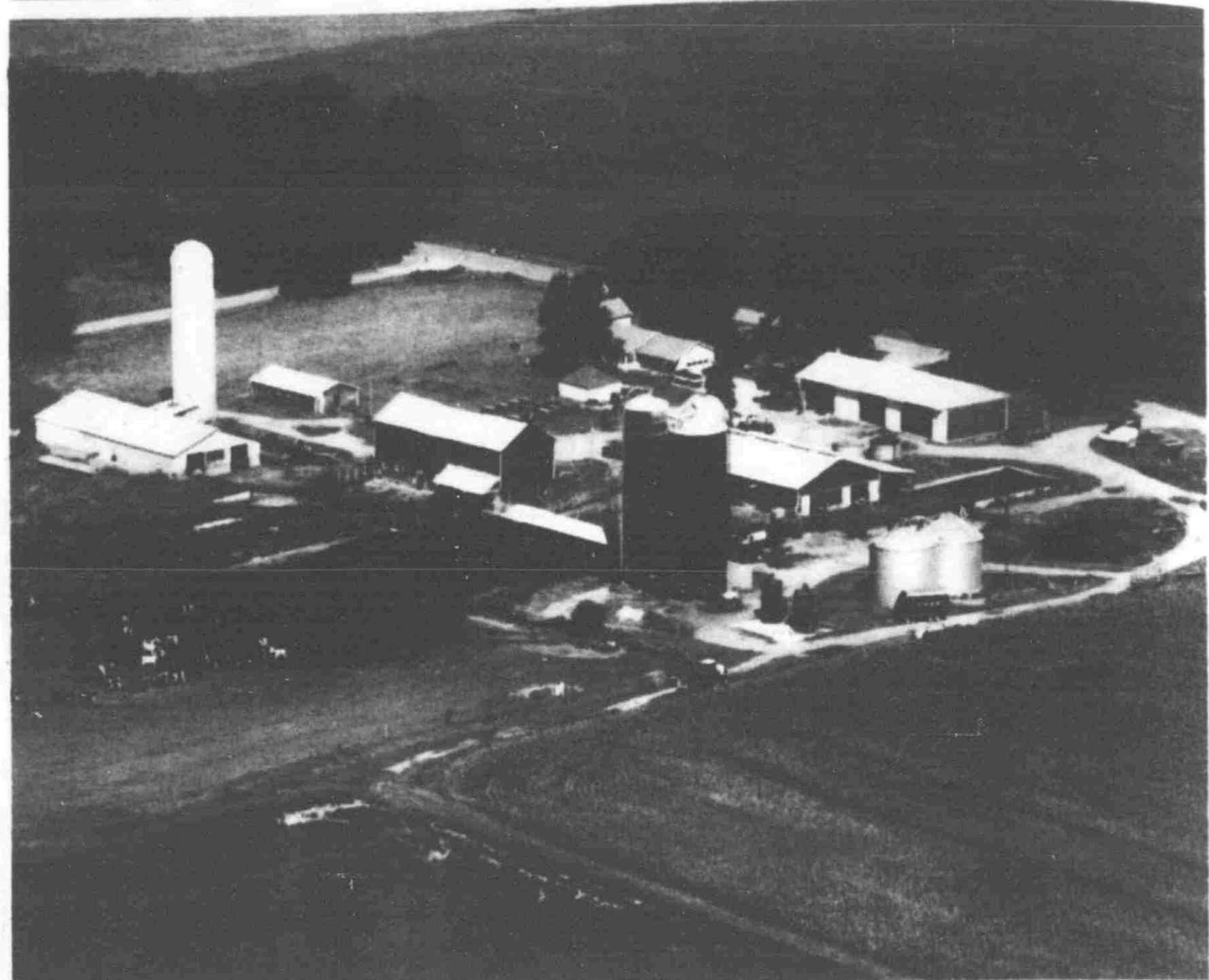
This aerial photograph was taken especially for the Lowell Ledger and is part of a series of Kent County farms.

No one knows whose farm the aerial photographer snapped, so it's up to you, our readers, to identify the mystery farm each week.

If you can identify this mystery farm...merely fill out the entry blank below with your answer, name and address and mail or drop off at the Lowell Ledger, P.O. Box 128, Lowell, MI 49331.

The name of the person correctly identifying this farm will be put in a drawing to be held on Monday, June 25, at noon for a **FREE DINNER FOR TWO** (excluding drinks) at Sneakers in downtown Lowell, a free car wash at Lowell Auto Wash and a free subscription to the Ledger.

The owner of each week's Mystery Farm will receive **ABSOLUTELY FREE**, a 4x5 color photo of the farm merely by claiming it at the Lowell Ledger office by the following Wednesday noon.



Mystery Farm No. 12

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In the 11th week of the Lowell Ledger Mystery Farm, there were 22 responses. There were also 22 correct responses. Congratulations. Try your luck this week with Mystery Farm No. 12. It should be noted, that when identifying a farm, the first and last name should be used. Also, entry forms found only in the Ledger should be used! Thanks for your cooperation.

TOWN TALK

The Michigan State Supreme Court ruled on Thursday that sobriety checklanes are legal, stating that the privacy rights of motorists are not violated when police try to curb drunken driving by stopping motorists at sobriety checkpoints. What do you think?



Dave Childs

Drinking and driving is a real problem in this country, and it's okay with me if steps are taken to stop it. It's a problem with young and older drivers alike. As long as Gestapo tactics aren't used and they don't continue searching your car after it's been decided the driver is not drunk.

George Dey

Sobriety checkpoints are good. In regards to the drunk driving score, I don't think privacy rights are being invaded. Driving drunk is putting my life and other lives in danger.

Duane Sproule

It most definitely violates a person's Constitutional Rights. If there is a legitimate reason to pull someone over then that's what they should do. But to just randomly stop-whomever drives along, no. Too many people will get harassed and I don't think sobriety checkpoints will save lives. Alcoholics are going to drink and drive whether there are checkpoints or not.

James Shey

I believe it's a good idea that they start pulling people over. Drunk drivers are on state roads, so I don't believe privacy enters into it. A car I was driving was hit by a drunk driver, my car rolled over and glass shattered in my eyes and my car was totaled. I could have been killed.



Ed Schultz

It's a good idea. It will keep a lot fewer drunks on the highway. I read a statistic that said after 11 p.m. 60 percent of the drivers on the road are intoxicated. Yes, people's privacy is being infringed on, but so be it. People should not be drinking and driving either.

Robin Baker

I agree with the ruling totally. People should not be driving and drinking. Too many young, innocent children can get hurt. I definitely think it will curb drunk driving.

Barb DenBee

I believe if someone is driving drunk, the person could not only hurt themselves but others, so there is no infringing on a person's privacy for stopping them and checking. A person should not drive a car if he or she is impaired. It is the responsibility of the driver to drive while sober, otherwise the person should not have a license.

Ruth Arehart

With all the accidents that occur because of drunk driving, it's probably a good idea. Many of the people that drink and drive just don't seem to care. According to the Constitution I suppose people's rights are being infringed upon, but I don't think when the Constitution was written there was as much liquor or the drinking and driving problem.

There are two novels buried in the 1939 New York World's Fair time capsule: Margaret Mitchell's *Gone with the Wind*, and Arrowsmith by Sinclair Lewis.

Kent Special Riding summer sessions

The Kent Special Riding Program (KSRP) needs volunteers for their Summer Session. Volunteers should be comfortable with horses, and will serve as sidewalkers and leaders for two to three hours per week for the six-week session. Daytime and evening hours are available. A volunteer training session will be held on Thursday, June 21, at 7 p.m.

The Kent Special Riding Program is the 4-H Horseback Riding for Handicappers Program in Kent County. KSRP serves physically, mentally and emotionally impaired riders ranging in age from 2 to 73 during 6-week sessions each spring, summer and fall. KSRP was founded in 1976 and to date has served over 3,000 riders. For more information about volunteer opportunities with KSRP, call 891-8243.

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The spring 1990 semester

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honor list includes 229 full-time students. Of those 151 obtained a 3.7 to 4.0 GPA, earning them a place on the President's Honors List, and 148 students earned a place on the Honors List with GPA's of 3.3 to 3.69.

Included on the list are Lawrence E. Belding and Douglas W. Mascho, both of Saranac.

Kwant named to Dean's list at Hillsdale College

Nancy Kwant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kwant, of Lowell, is among those Hillsdale College has recognized for achieving academic excellence during the second semester of the 1989-90 school year with publication of its Dean's List.

The Dean's List, published each semester, consists of all students who attain grade-point averages of 3.4 or better out of a possible 4.0 points. With Hillsdale's full-time student enrollment at 1,058, a total of 246 students were listed, which represents 23

percent of the student body. Hillsdale College, a private four-year liberal arts institution, refuses funding from the federal government and has continued this policy since its founding in 1844.

Sawka graduates Cum Laude

F. John Sawka, Jr. of Saranac, son of John and Mary Ann Sawka, has

graduated from Marquette University's College of Engineering on May 20, with a

degree in Biomedical Engineering. Sawka graduated Cum Laude.

Alto student makes Taylor Dean's list

Sandra M. Baker, of Alto, has been named to the spring 1990 semester Dean's List of Taylor University.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baker and was

a junior majoring in Psychology.

To be named to the Dean's List at Taylor, a student must achieve at least a 3.6 average

on a 4.0 scale while carrying 12 or more credit hours.

Taylor University is a Christian liberal arts institution located in Upland, IN.

L.H.S. students honored



Three students from the Lowell Area Schools were featured in the 1990 Michigan Youth Arts Festival held at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

Eighth graders Misty Quiggle (left) and sophomore Tina Yaw (right) had artwork exhibited in the visual arts display. Junior Jay VanAntwerp had a short story printed in the Creative Writing Booklet and was honored at a luncheon for award winners.



The Lowell High School National Honor Society has elected officers for the 1990-91 school year. They are from left to right: President Jennifer Cook, Vice-President Jay VanAntwerp, Secretary Neille Stephens and Treasurer Gregg Gruizenga.



Seven Lowell High School students were cash award winners in the 1990 Lowell High School Creative Writing Contest. Awards were donated by the Lowell Area Arts Council, including \$25 for first prize, \$15 for second prize and \$10 for third prize in two categories, short story and poetry.

Pictured are the winners, from left to right: Jay VanAntwerp, first, short story; Jenny Berry, third, poetry; Rob Phillips, second, poetry; Nicole Gerard, second, short story; Patsy Deans, first, poetry; and Andrew Breimayer, tie for third, short story.

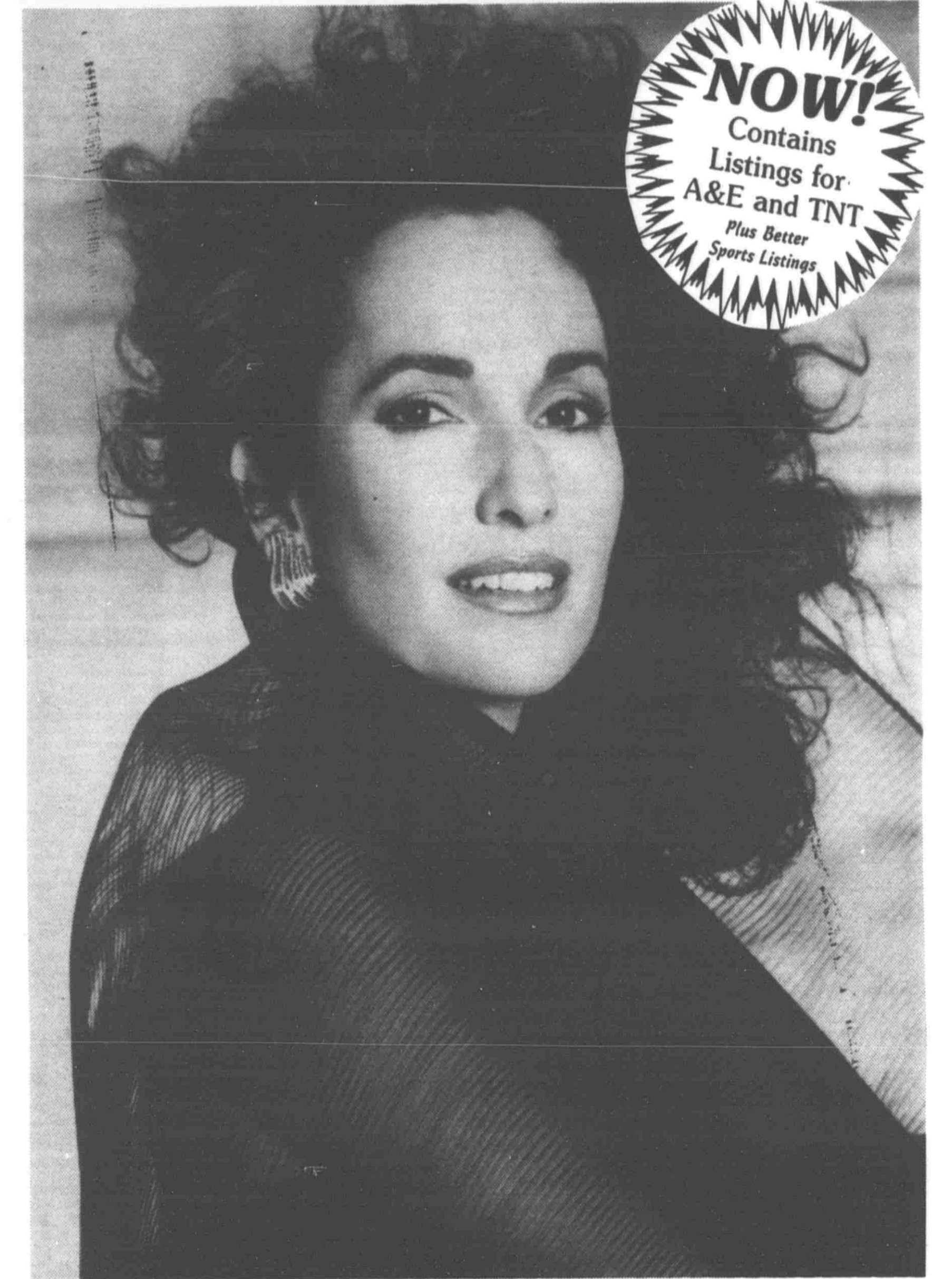
Judges for the short story contest were Sue Andrzejewski, Jane Gillespie, and Bob Copeland. Judges for poetry contest were Andy Andrzejewski, Jill VanAntwerp and Laurie Kuna.

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MORNING

5:00 Action Outdoors
5:00 MOVIE: Hitler's SS: Portrait In Evil
5:00 MOVIE: Twins They look and act very different, but they're actually twins...

AFTERNOON

12:15 MOVIE: Elephant Boy A native boy finds an unknown herd of elephants in the jungle...

EVENING

6:00 MOVIE: Twins They look and act very different, but they're actually twins...
7:00 Major League Baseball
7:30 Major League Baseball

MORNING

5:00 Gomer Pyle
5:00 Crook & Chase
5:00 On The Record
5:00 Major League Baseball

AFTERNOON

12:00 Master Mix
12:00 After Hours
12:00 Nightline (CC)
12:00 The World Tonight

EVENING

6:00 MOVIE: Young Love, First Love
6:00 Fishin' With Orlando Wilson
6:00 Mosserise

FRIDAY CONT.

3:00 Music Videos
3:00 Laugh In
3:45 Newsroom
4:00 Mid Mich Used Car Classifieds

SATURDAY

June 23

5:00 Gomer Pyle
5:00 Crook & Chase
5:00 On The Record
5:00 Major League Baseball

AFTERNOON

12:00 Summer Movie Weekend
12:00 This Week In Country Music
12:00 Kidoan

6:00 MOVIE: Young Love, First Love
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6:05 World Championship Wrestling
6:30 Big Picture Special Edition: Tom Cruise
6:30 Gospel Jubilee

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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SATURDAY CONT.

When he returns home, everyone, except him, is older. **Joey Kramer, Veronica Cartwright, 1986. (CC)**
Saturday Night Thunder USAC Midwights (L)
ShowBiz This Week
Green Acres
MOVIE: Everything You Always Wanted To Know About Sex Woody Allen spoofs the best-seller by the same name with a series of amusing sketches illustrating the answers to intimate questions in the book. **Woody Allen, John Carradine, 1972.**
Beauty And The Beast Linda Hamilton, Ron Perlman. (CC)
Wings
Empty Nest Richard Mulligan, Kristy McNichol. (CC)
Tracy Ullman Show (CC)
[MAX] MOVIE: Midnight (Stereo)
East Meets West
Donna Reed
U.S. Olympic Gold Blaine Int'l Invitational (T)
American Music Shop
Arsenio Hall's Weekend Jam
Hunter Fred Dryer, Stephanie Kramer
The Avengers

his. **Gary Cooper, Walter Brennan, 1940.**
All Creatures Great And Small 1983 Special
[HBO] Tales From The Crypt (CC)
[MAX] MOVIE: Star Trek V: The Final Frontier (Stereo) (CC)
MOVIE: The Lady From Shanghai Adventurer falls in love with a beautiful woman whose lawyer husband gets him involved in a case of murder. **Rita Hayworth, Orson Welles, 1948.**
MOVIE: School Spirit A red blooded boy returns as a rando ghost to his old school and heads straight for the girls' locker room. **Tom Nolan, Elizabeth Fox, 1985.**
Scarecrow & Mrs. King (CC)
Twilight Zone
Baseball Tonight
Capital Gang
On The Television
An Evening At The Improv
Trackside At Ladbroke DBC
American Gladiators
TBC-TV
Grand Ole Opry Live
Tales From The Darkside
[MAX] MOVIE: Saturday Night Live (Stereo)
MOVIE: Who Framed Roger Rabbit Whimsical cartoonist becomes a murder suspect, a private eye is hired to scour Toontown and find the real culprit. **Bob Hoskins, Christopher Lloyd, 1988. (CC)**
Varied

Power Boat Racing Offshore Pro Tour (T)
Evans And Novak
CNN Headline News
Mr. Ed
Terra X
MOVIE: The Teahouse Of The August Moon A young Army captain is put in charge of the rehabilitation of a town in post World War II Okinawa, but the warmth of the civilian changes the plans. **Marlon Brando, Glenn Ford, 1956.**
[MAX] MOVIE: Ghostbusters II (Stereo) (CC)
American Music Shop
Monsters
Freddy's Nightmares
Zola Levitt
USBA World Jet Ski Tour From Long Beach, CA (T)
NewsNight
My Three Sons
Footsteps Of Man: Frontiers
NWA Wrestling
Arthur C. Clarke's World Of Strange Powers
MOVIE: Souls at Sea Powerful sea tale is based on real event in 1843. Seaman is faced with tragic decision in a crowded lifeboat. **Gary Cooper, George Raft, 1937.**
MOVIE: Who Framed Roger Rabbit Whimsical cartoonist becomes a murder suspect, a private eye is hired to scour Toontown and find the real culprit. **Bob Hoskins, Christopher Lloyd, 1988. (CC)**
Varied

Secret Life Of Machines
MOVIE: King Kong While on a mysterious island, a group of filmmakers finds a gigantic ape and brings him back to New York, where he escapes and wreaks havoc. **Fay Wray, Bruce Cabot, 1933.**
Paid Programming
Tales From The Darkside
Motoworld
Sports LateNight
CNN Headline News
Donna Reed
Home Shopping Spree
City Safari
[MAX] MOVIE: Static
Night Tracks (Stereo)
Music Videos
MOVIE: Pandango Five college friends decide to have one last fling before they set out to race the real world. **Kevin Costner, Todd Nelson, 1985.**
Praise The Lord
USA Tonight
Pro Bowling Association From Reno, NV (T)
NewsNight
Fernwood 2-Night
An Evening At The Improv ABC News (CC)
America's Top Ten
[HBO] MOVIE: Hellbound: Hellraiser II (Stereo)
MOVIE: Conquest Story of the brazen romance of Countess Valéwska, mistress of Napoleon, that rocked the Continent. **Greta Garbo, Charles Boyer, 1937.**
Runaway With The Rich & Famous
East Meets West
Laugh In
Night Tracks (Stereo)
CNN Headline News
Varied
MOVIE: A Woman Called Moses (Pt 1 Of 2) The true story of Harriet Tubman, a former slave who masterminded and operated the Underground Railroad, helping many slaves escape to freedom. **Cicely Tyson, Will Geer, 1978.**
Larry King Weekend
Patty Duke
MOVIE: The Lawyer A doctor is convicted of murdering his wife after testimony reveals he had several love affairs. **Barry Newman, Harold Gould, 1970.**
[MAX] MOVIE: Alien
MOVIE: Flight Of The Navigator A 12-year-old boy vanishes from Earth and becomes the pilot of an extraordinary spacecraft. When he returns home, everyone, except him, is older. **Joey Kramer, Veronica Cartwright, 1986. (CC)**
Light Middleweight Karate World Championship (T)
CNN Headline News
My Three Sons
[HBO] MOVIE: Stand By Me (CC)
Night Tracks (Stereo)

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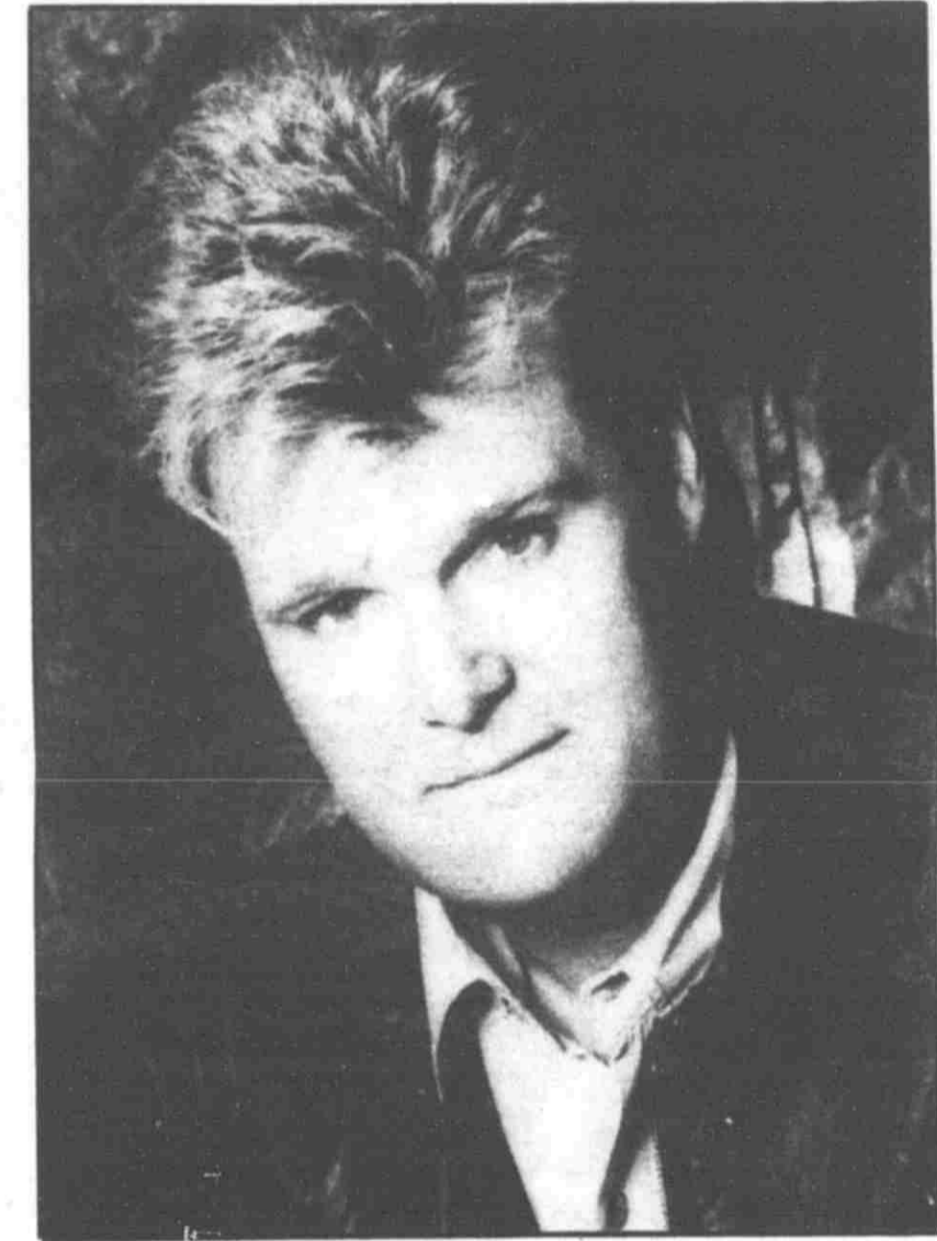
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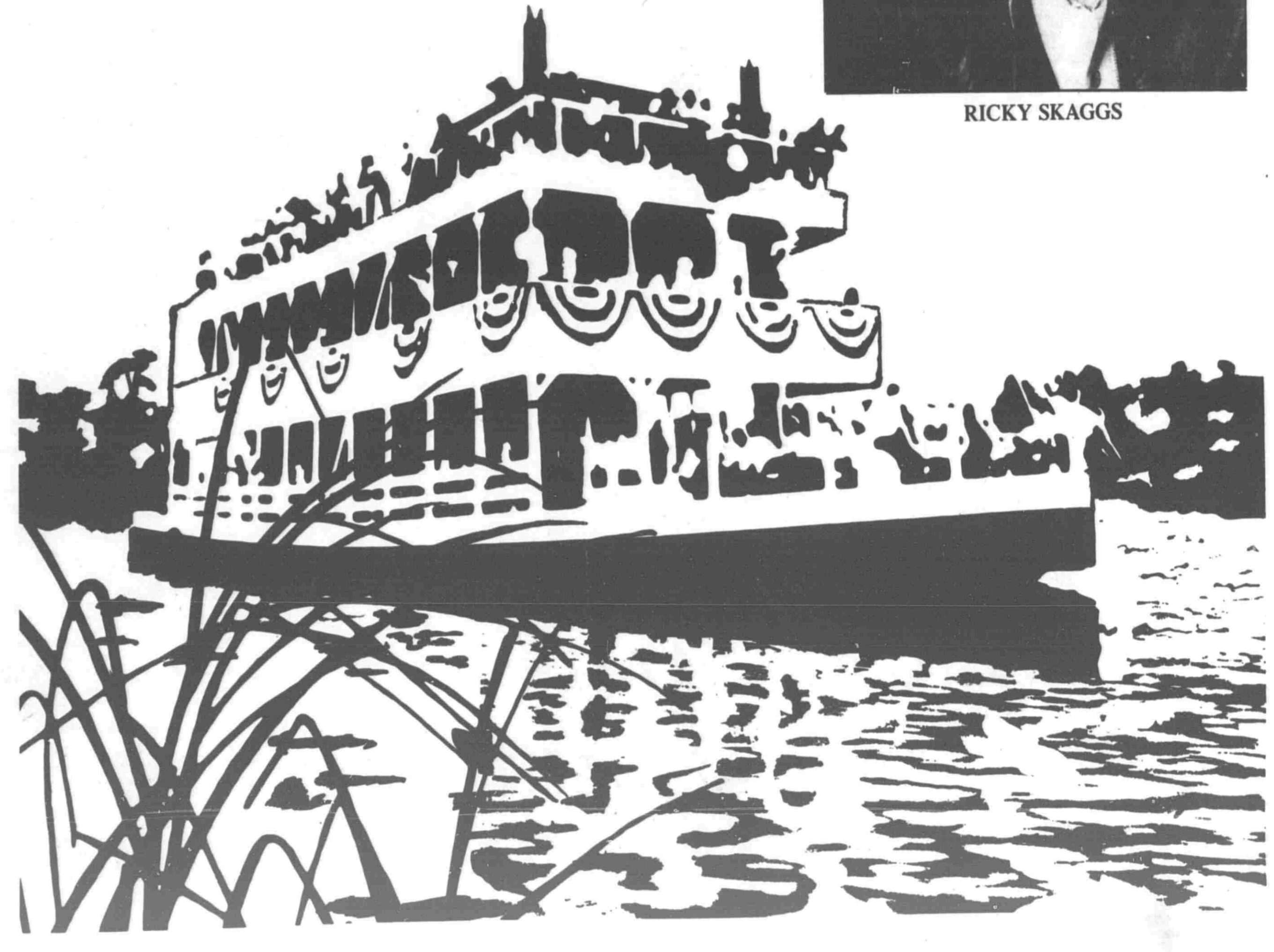
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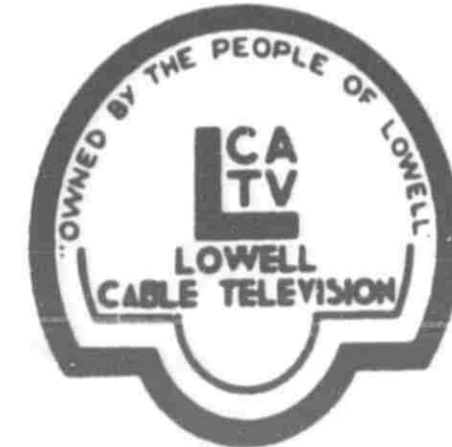
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1:30 **Texas Connection**
MOVIE: Haunted Honeymoon A 1930s radio star is set to marry his co-star in an eerie mansion where his aunt fears for her life. **Gene Wilder, Glia Radner, 1986.**
News
Whitbread Around-The-World Yacht Race Leg 6 Finish (T)
Pinnacle
Dobie Gillis
Paid Programming
Smash Hits
[HBO] MOVIE: Grandmother's House (Stereo)
Night Tracks (Stereo)
Headbangers Ball Cont'd
Championship Rodeo
MOVIE: True Blood Emotions erupt when a brother returns home from a ten year absence only to find his younger brother a member of the gang that ruined his life. **Jeff Fahey, Chad Lowe, 1989.**
Jewish Voice
SportsCenter International
Correspondents
Bewitched
College Mad House
Michelob Presents Night

SUNDAY

June 24
MORNING
5:00 **MOVIE: Toxic Zombies** Murdered by government agents and left in a field, six young dope farmers are reanimated by an untested defoliant and become monstrous cannibals. **Charles Austin, Beverly Shapiro.**
Paid Programming
Sports Review
Mr. Ed
5:30 **Paid Programming**
Action Outdoors
Moneyweek
Make Room For Daddy
Home Shopping Spree
6:00 **Music Videos**
World Tomorrow
Mousercise
NewSight '90
Archie Bunker's Place
Jimmy Houston Outdoors
News Update
Mysterious Cities Of Gold
Paid Programming
Courtship Of Eddie's Father
6:10 **[HBO] MOVIE: Ghostbusters II** (Stereo) (CC)
Healthweek
6:15 **[MAX] MAX Movie Show**
6:30 **Christopher Close-Up**
CNN Headline News
Midwest Outdoors Magazine
It Is Written
You And Me, Kid
Reality Living
Carson's Comedy Classics
ESPN's Speedweek
Style
Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea
Heroes: Made In The USA
Programming
Courtship Of Eddie's Father
7:00 **Programming**
Kenneth Copeland
Angler's Diary
Sesame Street (CC)
Jimmy Swaggart
[MAX] MOVIE: Defense Play (Stereo)
Welcome To Pooh Corner
Dr. D. James Kennedy
SportsCenter
DayBreak
Little Koala
Woodstock Remembered
America's Top Ten
Jerry Falwell
Real Estate Preview '90
Fraggle Rock
7:05 **Tom And Jerry's Funhouse** Finale
7:30 **Programming**
Dumbo's Circus
Hour Of Power
BodyShaping
Big Story
Noozies
Robert Schuller With The
Hour Of Power (CC)
Day Of Discovery
Fraggle Rock
8:00 **Paid Programming**
Sunday Today
In Touch Ministries
Sesame Street (CC)
Dr. D. James Kennedy
[HBO] Baber
Good Morning, Mickey!
Sunday Cartoon Express
Swiss Family Robinson
Chicago's Very Own
Best Of Muscle Magazine
DayBreak
Kid's Court
Journey To Adventure
Jerry Falwell
It Is Written
Popeye Hour
8:05 **Flintstones**
8:15 **What's Nu?**
8:30 **Destiny**
[HBO] Wonderful Wizard Of Oz
[MAX] MOVIE: Fire With Fire
Tale Spin
Gerbert
Heritage Of Faith
Championship Workout
Evans And Novak
CNN Headline News
Heathcliff
My Family And Other Animals
Perspective
Miracles Now With Oral Roberts
8:35 **Flintstones**
9:00 **Music Videos**
World Of Speed And Beauty Bonardant School Of Racing
Outreach Mass
Message From Calvary
Sesame Street (CC)
Day Of Discovery
[HBO] MOVIE: The Great Outdoors (Stereo) (CC)
Fraggle Rock
Little Clowns
Mass For Shut-Ins
Inside The PGA Tour
Morning News
Looney Tunes
MOVIE: Rage At Dawn A lawman stages a showdown with his brother outlaws, who have been terrorizing the Old West. **Randolph Scott, Forrest Tucker, 1955.**
CBS Sunday Morning (CC)
In Search Of The Lord's Way
Kenneth Copeland
Women Of The World
Bugs Bunny And Pals
9:05 **Brady Bunch**
9:30 **Truckin' USA** ISCA Grand Finale
Catholic Mass
Comic Strip
Larry Jones
Donald Duck Presents
The Famous Adventures Of Mr. Magoo
Get Along Gang
Leave It To Beaver

Director Tim Berlew & Lowell's Showboat Choir will mix traditional songs with new and popular tunes from the 40's

Choral music at the Lowell Showboat will permeate the air with the popular and traditional Showboat music that is deeply rooted in the southern showboat minstrel style.

Along with the traditional "Here Comes The Showboat," "Are You From Dixie," and "Waiting For The Robert E. Lee," chorus director, Tim Berlew, and a Showboat Choir of 40, have supplemented the traditional songs with new and popular tunes from the 1940's.

While a larger and fuller choir of say, 60, is more desirable and sounds fuller when working on an outside stage, Berlew did not feel restricted in choosing the musical numbers.

"No, I did not feel restricted in making my selections. You can do the same type of numbers with smaller groups," he said. "It's just when you're outside on a bigger stage, the more choir members the fuller the musical sound."

Soliciting more commu-

nity involvement from the younger people of the community is one way Berlew believes the ideal full choir can be realized.

"Next year I'd like to encourage more men, we're always in need of tenors, and more youth to become involved with the Showboat Choir," Berlew said. "I really think with a push at the high school level, students would be willing to make a short-term commitment."

The Lowell Showboat Choir held six rehearsals

prior to its three nights of performances aboard the Robert E. Lee. The organizing of the Choir and its rehearsals first started in early May.

"We've had more rehearsals in previous years, but I feel we're at the same place, going into Showboat Week," Berlew said. "The music is chosen prior to our first rehearsal."

Berlew, in his third year as director of the Lowell Showboat Choir, is the full-time Director of Music Ministry for Trinity United Methodist Church. He has held that position for four years.

"I was contacted when plans began to get the Showboat afloat again. I agreed to do it. It's something different and I have a lot of fun with it," Berlew said.

That attitude is shared by all members of the Showboat Choir. "This is the sixth time I've participated as a member of the Showboat Choir. I love the music and the crowds. It also feels good, and it is fun to be a part of the production," said choir member, Bonnie Wiese.

Shirley Brandt has sung in the Showboat choir for five years. She says she enjoys singing and being a part of the production.

The 1990 Lowell Showboat Choir will also encompass three generations of the Potter/Mason family. Euzefa Mason, enthusiastically acknowledges she has participated in the Lowell Showboat for 45 years. Her daughter, Sharon Miles, with the inherited abundance of energy from her mother, has been active with the Showboat for 40 years. Miles' daughter, Mary Euzefa Alexander will also



There are between 40-45 Lowell Showboat Choir members for the three 1990 shows.

join her mother, and grandmother in the 1990 Showboat.

Unlike Mason, there are some who will perform in the choir for the first time on June 21, 22 and 23. Two of those individuals include Sherrie Phillips and Rita Corbett. "I moved to Lowell from Lansing within the last year. I saw information in the Ledger about the need for choir members, so I signed up. I've enjoyed myself and am glad I decided to join the choir," Corbett said.

Phillips said she was encouraged by friends of hers from the Snow United Methodist Church. She is also happy she will be performing with the choir in 1990. "This has been a great group to work with," Berlew said. "The choir has been supportive, positive, and excited about what they are doing."

Here Comes The Showboat!

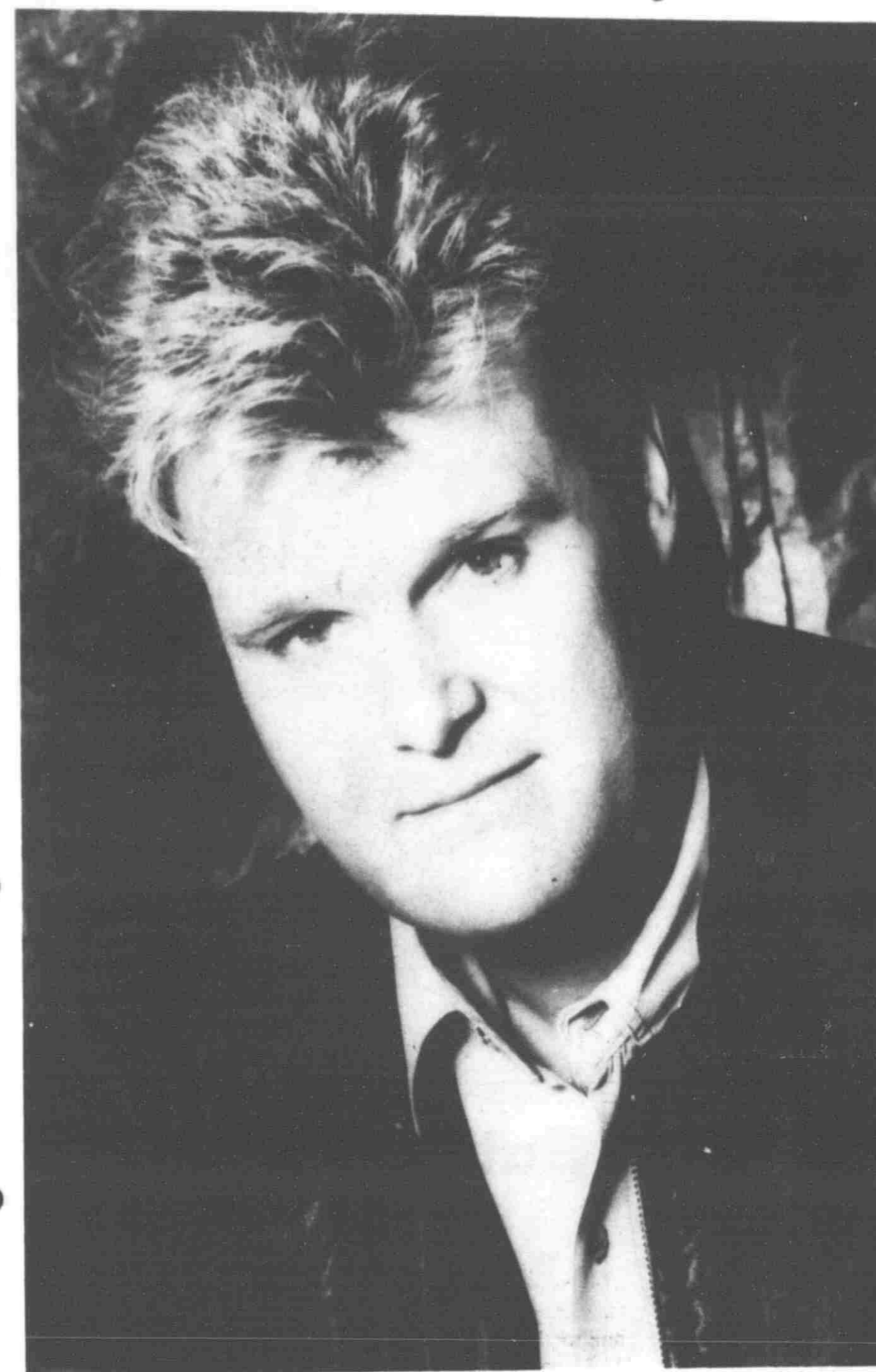


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Ricky Skaggs sings of traditional value & warmth as he continues to carry a banner for country music



Ricky Skaggs

Ricky Skaggs began his tenure at Epic Records in 1981 by unveiling his traditional-steeped album *Waiting For The Sun To Shine*. With his new release, *Kentucky Thunder*, another deep-roots country collection, Skaggs rounds out an artistically rich decade. Between these two meteorologically tagged mileposts stretches an uninterrupted spell of great musical weather. And through it all, Skaggs has doggedly carried the banner for a country music that puts its accent on "country." *Kentucky Thunder*, his ninth album from Epic, combines songwriting of such masters as Larry Cordle, Jim Rushing and Paul Overstreet with the fluid picking of Albert Lee, Bela Fleck, Jerry Douglas, Steve Gibson, and, of course, Skaggs himself.

Although his thick concert schedule and thriving music publishing companies might by now give Skaggs both the excuse and the means to slow down, he has, instead, become more creatively active than ever. In addition to co-producing *Kentucky Thunder* (with Steve Buckingham), the Grand Ole Opry star also oversaw Dolly Parton's country-comeback package *White Limozeen*. And he

sings on the newest Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Kenny Rogers, Glen Campbell and Jim & Jesse albums.

To Skaggs, traditional country music is essential spiritual nourishment: "I don't care if it's the year 2000. I think there's always going to be a hunger and a want to hear music that touches your heart. To me, traditional music has a value in it, a wholesomeness and warmth that some of the other kinds of music don't have. It's our heritage, our roots. It's everything that we're about."

That outlook has served Skaggs well. When he came to Nashville in 1981, slick, synthetic Urban Cowboy music was in vogue. The only traditional music available to speak of was on radio's Golden Oldies spots. But within a couple of years, "Top 40" country was on its way out; and the bedrock music Skaggs had long championed became the artistic foundation stone for Dwight Yoakam, Randy Travis, Patty Loveless, and Ricky Van Shelton, among others. Well before some of these acts were even signed to labels, Skaggs' albums were going gold, a clear indication that hard country was not "museum music." To date, *Waiting For The Sun To*

Shine, *Don't Cheat In Our Own Hometown*, and *Highways and Heartaches* have sold more than half a million copies each.

While Skaggs is reluctant to take credit for the back-to-the-future movement, he freely admits that he's ecstatic that the change took place: "People give me an awful lot of credit for starting the resurgence - especially in this decade. It's hard for me to accept that. I was very fortunate to have the talent and the vision, so to speak, to be able to do what I did."

"Maybe anyone could have done it had they thought of doing it. I don't know. I set out to create a more traditional, back-to-basics kind of sound - to bring forth the mandolin, fiddle, banjo and steel guitars that had really been lost by the wayside. It was something I felt like the fans wanted, and it was certainly something I wanted."

Skaggs has earned the Country Music Association's "Male Vocalist of the Year" award in 1982 and followed it in 1985 with CMA's top honor, "Entertainer of the Year." His band won the "Instrumental Group of the Year" prizes in 1983, 1984, 1985. And Skaggs and his wife, Sharon White, were voted "Vocal Duo of the Year" in 1987.

Myron Floren & dancing duo Bobby & Elaine perform Friday



Myron Floren

Of all the exceptionally fine musicians and performers in the famous televised Lawrence Welk organization, the one most in demand for personal appearances throughout the country is quiet-mannered, fast-fingered accordionist, Myron Floren. Welk's assistant band director. During the years when Lawrence Welk was taping the television show, Myron would fly two or three cities each week between television tapings and recordings, chalking up an average of more than 150,000 air miles each year.

Now that the show is no longer taping, Floren traveled well over 250,000 miles each year, playing special engagements in communities throughout the nation as accordionist, conductor, and performing in solo concerts as well as doing shows with other former members of the Lawrence Welk Show.

When the enthusiastic Welk hired young Floren in 1950, while both were in St. Louis on separate engagements, Welk's hotel and ballroom "bosses" thought he had gone berserk in bringing into the band an accordionist far superior to Welk himself.

But Welk is perhaps more musically knowledgeable than any other television orchestra leader today, and knew full well Floren's potential as a musician, and how much his efforts would help to improve his band. Today, those erstwhile "bosses" heartily agree with Welk as they note the great popularity of

Floren, his musicianship and his dependability.

A native of Webster, South Dakota, Myron first took up the accordion at 7, beginning, like Welk, with a Sears-Roebuck catalog instrument which cost \$19.95. With no teachers in that farm country, long hours of practice took the place of formal instruction, and when he was 8, he was entertaining crowds at the Day County Fair. At 9, he won first and second prizes in a local amateur contest, playing both accordion and piano.

He worked his way through Augustana College in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, by teaching the accordion, and began to play professionally at 19 over radio station KSOO. He also played for countless parties and dances, and in 1944, joined a USO unit to entertain troops in Europe.

Upon his return, he joined "The Buckley Four," a hill-billy group and remained with them four years until 1950, when he accepted Welk's invitation to join him.

Floren, cont'd., pg. 20



Bobby & Elaine

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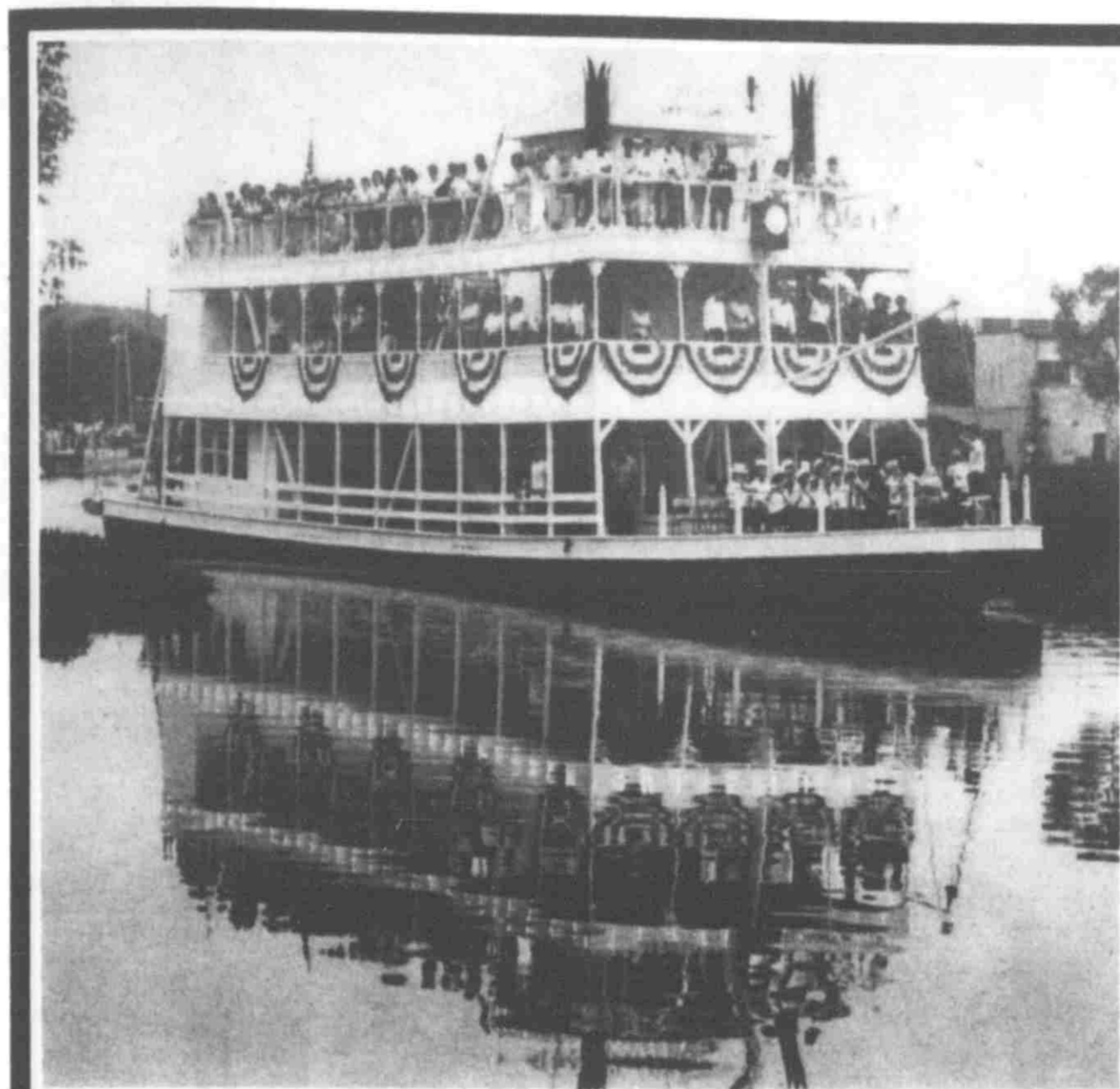
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Exile's musical creativity give the country group a distinctive sound

On Thursday, June 21, the energy and artistry of Exile will stir the Lowell Showboat faithful with selections from the group's first LP, "Still Standing" for Arista Records. Tim DuBois, vice-president and general manager of the newly launched country division of Arista Records, said Exile contains all the elements he looks for in adding to the Arista family.

"I'm thrilled Exile has joined the Arista roster. The energy they exude on stage and in records, coupled with their master musicianship, promises to make them the premier country group of the '90's, the standard bearers from which all groups will be judged. Arista looks forward to a long and rewarding relationship," DuBois said.

Exile is a group that brings four individuals together as one musical, creative, and philosophical unit. The country group has been nominated by the Country Music Association as Vocal Group of the Year in 1985, 1986, and 1987, and for Instrumental

Group in 1985.

The Academy of Country Music nominated Exile for the Top Vocal Group in 1983, 1984, and 1985. "It'll Be Me" was the 1986 Radio and Records Record of the Year.

Exile's first Arista album, released in March, was recorded in Nashville in-between their non-stop touring which had them performing throughout the south, southeast, as well as the northwest and Canada.

"The new album has the undeniable Exile sound, but it is even more acoustic and high energy," explains DuBois, co-producer of the album.

With 10 number one hits under their belt, the success of their multimillion selling pop hit "Kiss You All Over," remains a country audience favorite. "Our fans have always been there," remarks Sonny Lemaire, BMI Songwriter of the Year in 1986. "We feel our new album is even stronger instrumentally. It conveys our most honest and emotional work to date."

Joining DuBois as co-producer is Randy Sharp, previously Los Angeles based Grammy Award winning writer and arranger. Sharp, credited with last year's number one single, "Why Does It Have To Be (Wrong or Right)," has had tunes recorded by everyone from Marty Robbins to Ann Murray and Jennifer Warnes.

His experience as producer/arranger opened up new possibilities in the studio by helping Exile stay true to its sound while expanding.

Lee Carroll, Exile's keyboardist and former musical director for the Judd's, comments "There is a unique intimacy that the group feels with the audience and among ourselves. This is what makes Exile special." That and the excellent musicianship of its members' including Sonny Lemaire, longtime bassist and vocalist; new addition, guitarist Paul Martin; Carroll and Exile's distinctive drummer, Steve Goetzman.



Exile

Floren, continued . . .

Myron and his wife, Berdye (Koerner), met while she was one of his accordion pupils, and in 1945, following his return from Europe, they were married. They live with one of their five daughters, in Rolling Hills, a suburb of Los Angeles, overlooking the ocean. Their oldest daughter, Kristie is married to Bobby Burgess, dancing star of Welk's television program. Burgess and his dancing partner Elaine Baldwin will join Myron at the 1990 Lowell Showboat.

In September of 1982, Bobby Burgess celebrated his 21st anniversary as a regular member, and one of the most popular stars weekly on 190 P.B.S. TV Stations nationally.

Bobby had met Kristie Floren, a daughter of Welk's accordionist Myron Floren, and married her in 1971. They now have four children: Becki Jane born in 1976; Robert Floren, born in 1979; Wendi Ellen, born in 1983; and Brenton Christopher, born in 1986.

When Cissy King left the fold in December, 1978, Bobby commenced another search for a suitable dancing partner, introducing several possible selections, filling in the occasional gaps by prancing on stage with Barbara Boylan, now the mother of two children, and the head of her own dancing studio in Denver, Colorado. Bobby did his own choreography and directed his TV dances the last five years of the show.

His nationwide search for a likely partner to meet the demanding standards was met by Elaine Balden, his current partner, of Dallas, Texas. Elaine's versatility of Latin and ballroom dancing, jazz,

ballet, singing and "the right look" and size and personality, have made her the ideal partner for Bobby.

Most virtuoso performers begin their art early in life. Elaine Balden is no exception. At the age of five, she began her dance career at Storybook Playhouse, in her home town of Dallas, Texas. Here, she studied ballet, tap, jazz, and acrobatics. Two years later, she began studying classical piano. Her years of training and performance resulted in a piano scholarship at Sam Houston State University, where she also engaged in University musical productions which include, "My Fair Lady," and "How To Succeed In Business With-

out Really Trying."

To further her training, Elaine moved to Houston and studied with Roy and June Mavor, World Ballroom Dance Champions from Australia. Roy proved to be more than just a great coach. He recognized Elaine's incredible talent and provided the link between Houston and Hollywood. Knowing that Bobby Burgess was looking for a new partner, Roy approached Elaine. "As much as I would hate to lose you from my staff, I feel that you are just what Bobby's looking for," Elaine recalls.

SHOWBOAT HAPPENINGS

PRINCESS LAURA CRUISES ALL 3 DAYS!

Thursday, June 21
6 P.M. Parade
6 P.M. Community Dinner at Methodist Church
8 P.M. Pre-Show
8:30 P.M. Exile performs on Showboat

Friday, June 22
8 P.M. Pre-Show
8:30 P.M. Stars From The Lawrence Welk Show

Saturday, June 23
8 A.M. - 4 P.M. Antique Show
Carriage Rides
Antique Car Show
All at the Fairgrounds
10 A.M. Arts & Crafts on Main St.
1 - 6 P.M. Boy Scout Chicken Barbecue
Parking Lot Across from Showboat Entrance
8 P.M. Pre-Show
8:30 P.M. Ricky Skaggs performs on Showboat

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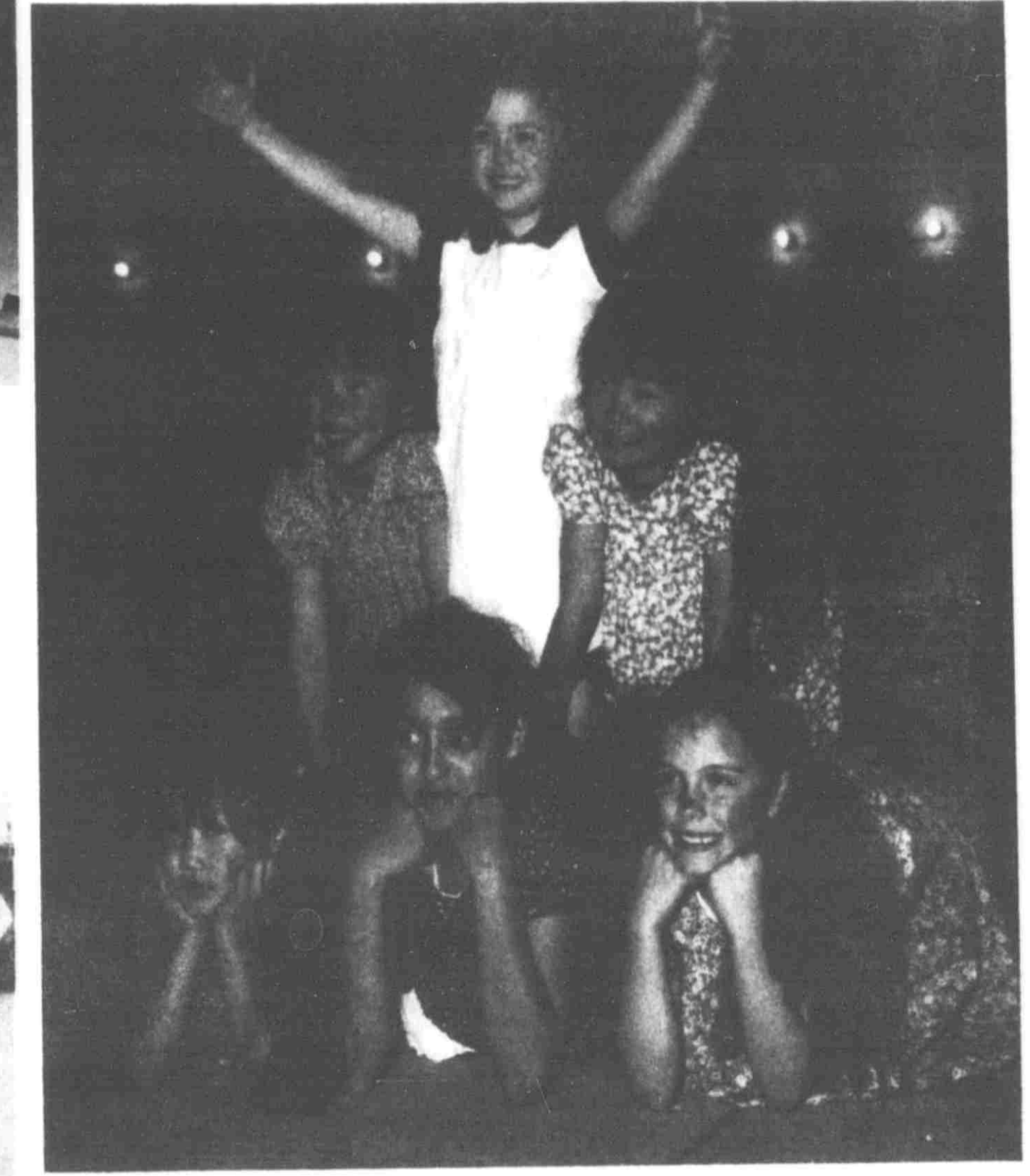
Thursday's amateur talent search winners



"Jingo" will be making its first appearance on the Lowell Showboat, but has been working together for a few years. The dance group is made up of 10 dancers. They are, Autumn Swiger, eight-years old; Emily Wood, nine; Katie Williams, nine; Kim Swiger, 12; Katie Repik, 10; Lisa Case, 10; Becky Hubble, 11; Tanesha Abel, 12; Kendra Greiner, 11; and Kirsten Vroman is nine-years old. "Jingo" has earned a first at the Greenville Danish Festival; the Belding Labor Day Festival; and at the Regional Showstoppers in Battle Creek.



Cedar Springs dance group, "Pacific Island Dancers" will be performing on the Lowell Showboat on Thursday, June 21 with the country and pop band, "Exile." Members of the dance group include Judy Spese, Christina McMillan, Sarah Corey, Donna Gilbert, Beckee Sturgeon, Cory Odren, Lissa Geglio, Anna Thurston and Kim Pitsch. The Cedar Springs dancers have appeared at the Grand Rapids Festival, the Muskegon Community Festival, the Scottville Festival, and the Bitley Homecoming.



The Wyoming based dance group, "Selections from Annie" will be performing at the Lowell Showboat on Thursday night with country and pop band "Exile." Linea Nemeth, eight-years old; Jamie Kotsbra, six; Mysti Kotsbra, five; Diana Feltner, nine; Nicole Gomez, 12; and Amy Nemeth, six, make up the Wyoming dance team. "Selections from Annie" prior appearances include Miranda's Kid Show (winner); and the Star Power Talent Show (first place). The dancing team works under the direction of Miss Inja's Dance.

Showboat Week Has Arrived!

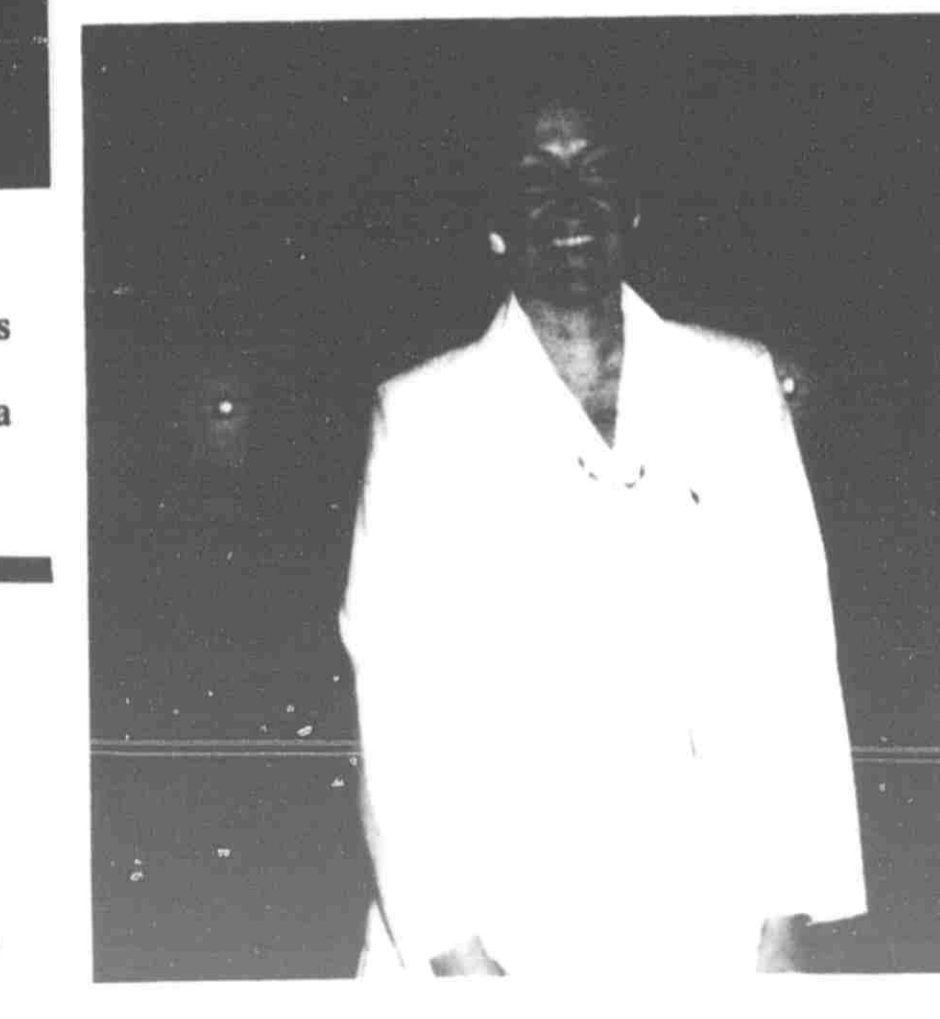
Friday's amateur talent search winners



The dance group "Twist," from Saranac, is relatively new to the stage. This is the group's first year together, and was formed and practiced at Pamela's Studio of Dance. The group consist of Laura Capps, Lowell's Gena Buhler, Katie Williams, Sara Williams, Madelyn Westover, Kirsten Vroman, Tina Dodge, and Kendra Greiner. "Twist" took a first at the regional Showstoppers' Talent Contest in Battle Creek.



On Friday night Lew Guernsey will be bringing his unique talent to the Showboat stage. Guernsey, Ionia, a retired Department of Corrections employee from Ionia, will play his banjo and a musical "instrument" he calls the bones. The instrument is found in Pharaoh's Tomb. The original was made from rib bones of a cow or horse, but Guernsey will be using wood. He will also use one pair of cow bones that are falling apart from over use.



As the Showboat comes down the Flat River, Shelbyville vocalist, Mary Shook will be aboard. Born and raised in Indiana, Shook has been singing since her grade school years. At present, Shook is one half of the gospel group "For His Glory" along with vocalist, Sherri Jaggart. "For His Glory" has performed for various churches, civic organizations and Channel 54. Shook believes that her music is a means of encouraging young people to develop and share their God-given talents with others.

Boy Scout Troop No. 102 holds Chicken Barbecue Saturday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Runciman/Riverside bestows honors...



Runciman/Riverside Schools have named their students-of-the-month for April/May 1990. These youngsters have done an excellent job in modeling appropriate behavior, attitude and performance in the classroom.

The students are: Amy Howes, Tad Weaver, Jessica Mason, Gina Gildner, Allyson Scott, Christine Wansten, Nick West, Jim Hodges, Bob Ford, Jennifer Bourcier, Sara Soyka, Shanda Miller, and Laurie Noall.

Brad Claus, son of Jim and Roxanne DeWeerd of Lowell, was named as the recipient of the Principal's Award for outstanding achievement at a recent awards assembly held at Runciman/Riverside Elementary School.

This award is annually presented to a fifth grader moving on to sixth grade, who has exhibited the qualities of leadership, positive attitude, high motivation, good behavior and a high standard of excellence in school work.

Claus has exhibited these qualities throughout his years at Runciman/Riverside and is deserving of this recognition. He is to be congratulated, and all those at Runciman/Riverside wish him well as he moves ahead with his school career.



The students chosen as students-of-the-month at Runciman/Riverside School received a special t-shirt from the school.



Brad Claus, a fifth grader at Runciman/Riverside was recently awarded the Principal's Award for outstanding achievement.

More new books at the Lowell Library

What's your choice of reading material? Fiction? Non-fiction? Mysteries? Short stories? Whatever it is, you're in luck. The Lowell Public Library has many new books from which to choose.

Short Stories include: "Kiss in the Hotel Joseph Conrad". A collection of stories by Howard Norman is by one reader's standards "full of unexpected turns, nuanced sympathy and a sense of place." "Zen in the Art of Writing" is Ray Bradbury's essays on the pleasures of writing.

Mysteries include: "G is for Gumshoe", the latest in Sue Grafton's series of detective stories, and "G" is for guilt, guile, greed, grief and the Grim Reaper. Also for good summer reading, "Flight to Yesterday" by Velda Johnson is an engrossing romantic suspense thriller guaranteed to keep you turning the pages. "The Gladstone Bag" plays a central role in this latest mystery by Charlotte MacLeod. MacLeod fans will be waiting for a chance to read it.

Fiction selections include: "Amethyst" by Mary-Rose Hayes. According to the book jacket, it is as compelling as it is surprising, as romantic as it is mysterious. "History of the World in 10 1/2 Chapters" by Julian Barnes is another selection. Don't read this if you don't want your imagination stretched and your mental horizon broadened. Julian Barnes sees the world on a slant that gives everything a whole new dimension.

"The Full Catastrophe" by David Carkeet takes a look at marriage counseling and the result is a revealing portrait of marriage in all its catastrophic permutations.

Still another work of fiction is "Always and Forever" by Cynthia Freeman. If you like Cynthia Freeman, you'll enjoy this most entertaining and engrossing book.

"The Black Candle" by Catherine Cookson. It is another wonderfully entertaining and moving novel in

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Barry County nearing completion of Expo complex

The race is on and Barry County is winning. West Michigan will soon be able to see the completion of a brand new fair-ground located between Middleville and Hastings on M-37. The \$2-million plus project will showcase over 300 4-H animals and feature hundreds of other exhibits. The year, 1990, has been nationally declared "The Year of the County Fair." Barry County is planning on celebrating it with the

biggest and best fair ever seen within the community on July 16-21," said promotion spokesperson, Mary Reurink.

A brief preview includes events designed to entertain everyone from toddlers to grandparents. Scheduled events include an exciting grand opening on Monday, July 16. Special events planned for opening day include, a demolition derby to cap off the evening, the Royal Lipizzan Stallions, a mud run, off road racing, and a special 50's and 60's rock group to swing the night away.

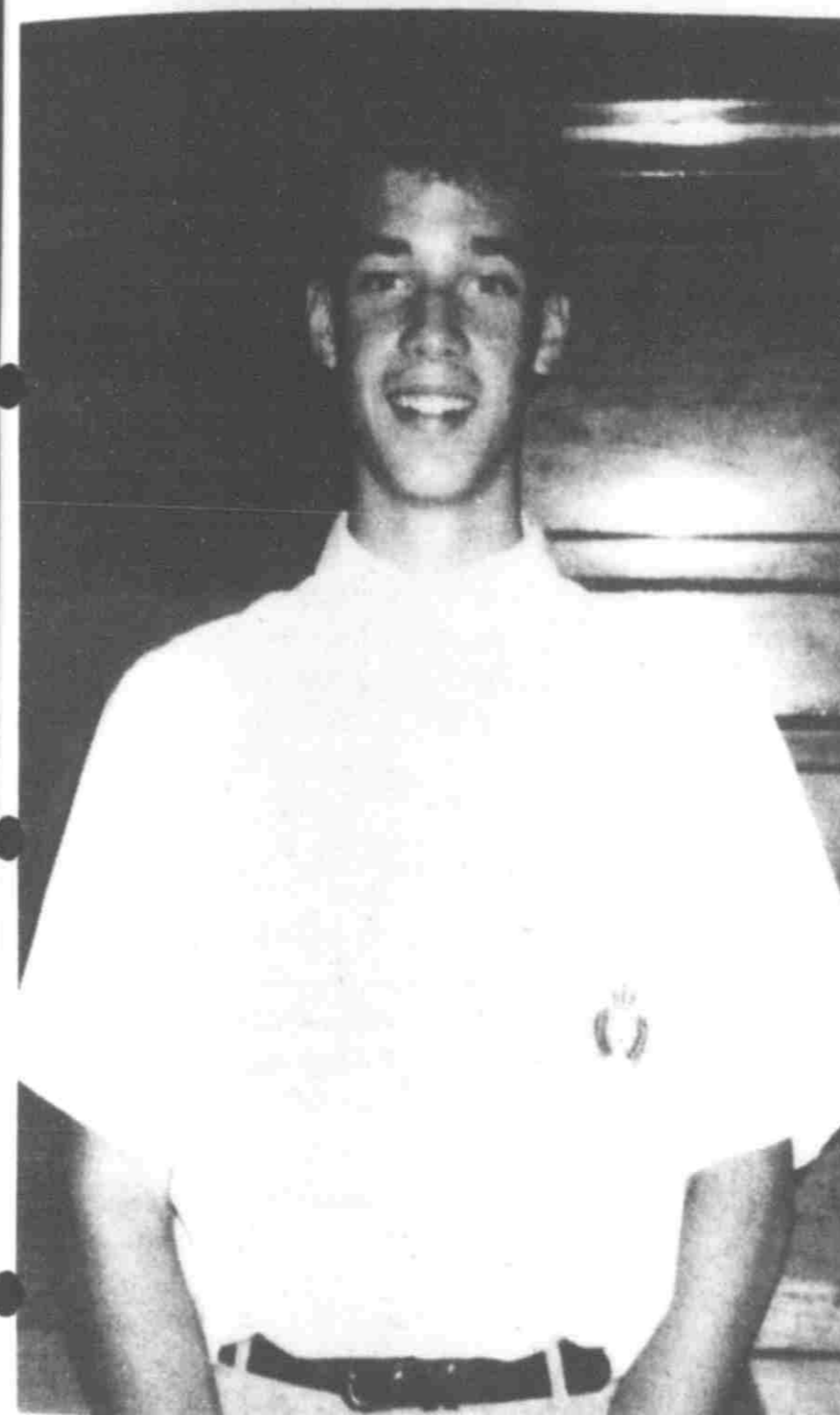
Other activities people can see and enjoy while visiting the new fairgrounds will include helicopter rides, sky diving exhibitions, balloon release, harness racing, 4-H rodeo and free pig races.

While there are current construction crews busy completing the last six barns for horses, beef dairy, sheep, swine, goats as well as the spacious show arena where the 4-H'ers will show their groomed and trained animals, which are all a part of the Expo Complex, completed projects include the large

covered grandstand, race horse barn, race track, and rabbit and poultry barn.

"Of special interest will be the Expo Exhibit Hall which also has the advantage of being used after the fair for receptions, banquets and trade shows," Reurink says. "Barry County is proud of its 4-H kids and community and we hope people will help us turn the page in history that makes this 160 acre project the home of one of Michigan's best County Fairs."

Kohler named a representative of HOBY



Jon Kohler, a student at Lowell High School, has been named a candidate for Representative to the 1990 HOBY (Hugh O'Brien) Youth Foundation Leadership Training Conference. Kohler is sponsored by the Lowell Woman's Club.

Library, continued

the unequalled tradition of Catherine Cookson. "His Little Women" by Judith Rossner. The publisher feels that "His Little Women" is as penetrating as a psychologist's report, as romantic as a Victorian novel, as much fun as a barrel of monkeys.

Also among the fiction titles is "White Ninja" by Eric Lustbader. It is a stunning story begun in "The Ninja" and continued in "The Miko".

Non-fiction offers "Daddy, We Hardly Knew You" by Germaine Greer. A personal memoir, very revealing, from the pen of Germaine Greer. "Grumbles from the Grave" by Robert Heinlein is published after his death by his widow, Virginia. Heinlein's letters begun in 1939 provide an insight into the working life of a popular writer.

"The Beauty of the Beast" is by Ralph Helfer. The subtitle tells it all - "Tales of Hol-

lywood's Wild Animal Stars." "How to Make the World a Better Place" by Jeffrey Hollender is a must for all of us who are concerned about the state of the earth and want to do something about it now.

Also among non-fiction offerings is: "Parting with Illusions" by Vladimir Pozner. A look at the Soviet Union and the United States by their best Political commentator.

"Tangled Web" by Jean Madden Pitrone investigates the legacy of auto pioneer, John F. Dodge, centering on the strange story of the "Cast-Off Siamese Twin", an alleged Dodge daughter.

Finally, "Plumber" by Joseph Salerno is a look inside organized crime by a man who had the courage to try to do something about it by testifying in court.

Alto Legionaires attend leadership college in Alpena

The Alto Legionaires from Alto Post 528 attended the annual State Leadership College on June 1-3 which covered a variety of topics vital to the national organization.

Members of Alto Post 528 attending the Leadership College included Post Commander, Charlie Pullen; Post Adjutant, Al Pullen; Post Chaplain, Rich Gotch; and Service Officer, Vern Yeiter.

The meeting of nearly all the Posts in Kent County was held at the Phelps-Collins Air National Guard Base in Alpena.

The Leadership College covered topics concerning the running of a successful post, district, and the department or state organization, which are all vital to the national organization.

Topics included: directing successful meetings; membership and leadership, finance, protocol and parliamentary procedure, the Auxiliary, Sons of a Legions, chaplains, adjutant, and service officer duties, child abuse, legion programs - Boys' State, Oratory Scholarships, legion baseball, current subjects with legislative ramifications such as veteran hospitals, the flag, and Agent Orange.

Attendance, 275, was at full capacity with some unable to use the base facilities. Of those in attendance, approximately 30 percent were first-time attendees. Air National Guard units were on training, allowing people to tour various aircraft.

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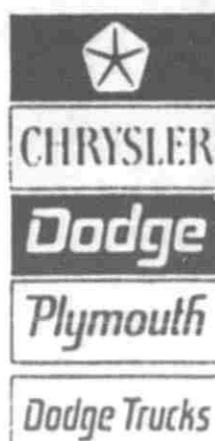


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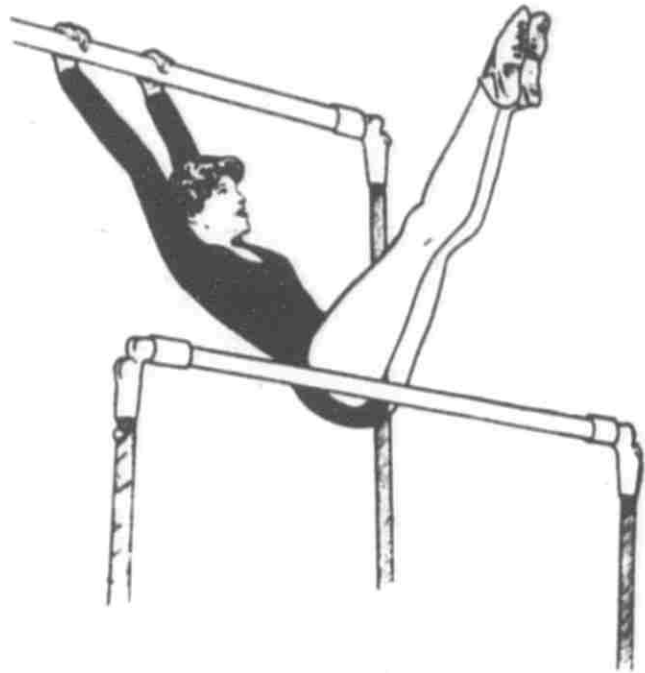
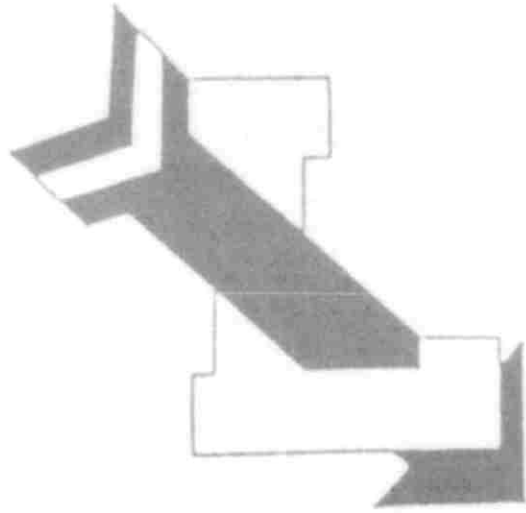
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Bob Adams	Basketball
Sherry Hildenbrand	Volleyball
Stacy Beute	Cheerleading
Joe DePew	Wrestling
Brad Whalen	Wrestling
Laura Kropf	Gymnastics
Heather Gowen	Track
Tera Kropf	Track
Dina DeCator	Golf
Jennifer Murphy	Softball